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(Front Cover) Dr. Duvahl Ridgeway-Hull, Longwood's new rector, pictured with the seal of Longwood College.

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# LONGWOOD'S NEW RECTOR

At a time when an increasing number of outstanding women are being recognized for their contributions to American professional life, a prominent Roanoke physician has been elected rector of the board of visitors of state-affiliated Longwood College.

Dr. Duvahl Ridgway-Hull, a noted obstetrician-gynecologist, is the first woman in Virginia to serve as rector of the governing body of a college or university in the state. In her new leadership position she is one of only five women in the United States who hold equally high responsibility in higher education.

In electing a woman as its rector, Longwood now joins company with Montgomery College (Maryland), Clark University (Mass.), Skidmore College (N. Y.), and Connecticut State Colleges (joint board), according to the Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities, Wash., D. C.

Wife of Andrew W. Hull, supervisor of music education for Roanoke City schools, she is the former Duvahl Ridgway of Roanoke, a 1933 graduate of Longwood who taught at Stonewall Jackson School in Roanoke prior to entering the Virginia Medical College (now Health Sciences Division of Virginia Commonwealth University) from which she graduated in 1942.

Dr. Ridgway-Hull has had a highly successful professional career and has served on the staff of four Roanoke hospitals. Since 1946, she has also been engaged in private practice in obstetrics and gynecology. A former member of Roanoke City Cancer Board, she is widely known in professional and social as well as civic activities. A member of Longwood's development committee, she was one of the first recipients of the college's "Distinguished Alumnae Service Award."

## *Longwood at a Glance*

by T. C. DALTON *Director of Special Services*

For the first time, Longwood College has an enrollment of more than 2100 students, an increase of some 300 over last year. The enrollment will remain constant for at least the next few years.

A feature of Longwood's pre-school activities in September was an all-day faculty-student-staff retreat at Holiday Lake. Some 50 student leaders, 30 rank and file students selected at random, met with 20 members of the faculty and administrative staff to discuss college and personal goals for the year and the development of communications concerning all campus events.

On hand to greet the students in September were 158 faculty members, an increase of 28 over last year.

Five new buildings were completed this year including the new ten-story Frazer Dormitory housing 400 students and matching its adjacent twin tower, Curry Dorm, which opened a year ago.

Other new landmarks include the John P. Wynne Campus School which provides instruction for some 200 kindergarten—seventh grade students, including children of Longwood and Hampden-Sydney personnel and some 50 from the community at large. Primarily, this educational facility will enable Longwood's future teachers to observe model classroom teaching situations prior to their eight weeks of student teaching. Some 350 current seniors are receiving immediate benefit from the Wynne Campus School. Faculty members at the Wynne Campus School include Cleo Weston Buchanan, '69 and '70; Phyllis Mathews Groneweg, '64 and '68; Derwood F. Guthrie, '58; Louise Boswell Harris, '63; and Anne Casteen Lund, '67.

Also situated in an extensive new area at the south end of the campus is a two-building fine arts complex that will provide studio, classrooms an exhibit room, and faculty office facilities, as well as two auditoriums for the art and music departments.

Another handsome addition to the campus is the Georgian-style home economics building which houses the needed facilities for the home economics department and includes a child development center for the training of four year old children who are assisted in their learning experiences by the college's home economic majors.

A major renovation of Ruffner Hall was completed in the early fall. The third floor of Ruffner's East Wing, a former student residential area, now houses a new dial-access language department. The East Wing's first and second floors have been redesigned to provide adequate administrative office space.

Diane Davis, '67 joined the Longwood Health and Physical Education Department last September as an instructor.

Pat Necessary '72, assisted by several upperclass members, gave a cookout for approximately 50 freshmen from the Roanoke area before school started in September. The cookout was held at Pat's home in Daleville.

Barbara Jenkins '71, from Elkton, was on the State Lacrosse Team representing Virginia at the National Lacrosse Tournament at Swarthmore College.

Nine former high school student government presidents are members of the Class of 1974.

More than 9,000 separate protest incidents occurred on two-thirds of the nation's colleges and campuses during the 1969-70 school year. Seven faculty members are on leaves of absence working on their Ph-D's.

Major Student Government officers for 1970-71 are: Frankie Brown from Waynesboro—Chairman of Legislative Board; Joan Putney from Richmond, Chairman of Judicial Board; Beverly Aston from Suffolk—Chairman of Residence Board; and Mary Tabb Johnston of Blacksburg—Chairman of Orientation.

# 71 MAID OF COTTON



Photo by Jimmy Gee.

Pat Perry holds ceremonial key to Longwood which was presented to her in a special ceremony on Jan. 13, 1971. Shown with Pat are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Perry of Danville beneath a banner in the Gold Room of Lankford.

## 1971 Maid of Cotton

Miss Patricia Dianne Perry, Longwood senior from Danville, is the first Virginian to be named "Maid of Cotton" in the 33-year history of the contest. The stately blue-eyed brunette, a home economics major at Longwood, received the title on December 30 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Already in the swing of her new role as Maid of Cotton, Pat was featured on a special float in the Cotton Bowl parade in Dallas, Texas, and has been photographed and interviewed for extensive national publicity. As fashion and good will ambassador for America's cotton industry, she will travel to 25 U.S. and Canadian cities and 12 foreign countries as the official representative of the National Cotton Council of America. Pat will appear on television and radio programs, take part in numerous civic activities, and be the featured model in cotton fashion shows throughout the world. Her personal wardrobe is made up of high fashion cottons created by some of America's leading designers.

Longwood College, working in cooperation with the city of Farmville, Prince Edward County, and a 25-member delegation from Danville, staged a "Salute to Pat Perry" on January 13. The event featured a motorcade through downtown Farmville and a ceremony in Jarman Auditorium, at which time Dr. Ridgway-Hull, rector of Longwood's board of visitors, presented Pat with a ceremonial key to Longwood.

The General Assembly of Virginia passed a joint resolution on January 12 which states, in part: WHEREAS, the achievement of Miss Patricia Dianne Perry, a senior at Longwood College, from Danville, Virginia, has added renown and distinction to our Commonwealth; . . . THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the General Assembly of Virginia, do salute, honor and pay tribute to Miss Perry, and that this resolution become a part of the record of this 1971 General Assembly of Virginia.



# Longwood's Music Department

by DR. JOHN MOLNAR  
*Department Chairman*

Music has always had an honored place at Longwood. Dr. Jarman saw to that! But even before his regime as president there were a number of teachers of sight music. Without giving a complete history of the department, it is safe to say, according to the old annuals, that there were teachers of sight singing at least as early as 1895 beginning with Miss Annie Walton. In 1899 Miss Lula Andrews taught it together with physical culture, later in combination with grammar and rhetoric. She was followed by her sister in 1907, Miss Alleen Andrews, who also taught Latin, later by Eva Minor in 1910 and Miss Ellen Perkins in 1912. In 1924-27 Miss Katherine King was the music instructor.

But the most colorful of them all was Miss Christine Munoz, whose tenure was from 1913 to 1924, a teacher whom many of the older alumnae will remember. Tall and thin, looking very much like an Indian or a Spanish grande dame, Miss Munoz was a "character" in the best sense of the word, much beloved by those who knew music, but often feared by the more timid. She was a strict disciplinarian with a sharp tongue, but she got results. By scolding and encouragement she cajoled the student body in assemblies into vigorous participation at student assemblies. On one occasion an operetta which she produced was parodied by a clever student. No one enjoyed the take-off more than Miss Munoz.

Up to this time and through Miss Katherine King's tenure in 1925 there was only one music teacher in the school, but by 1927 there were two and by 1929 three, the department then headed by Miss Turner, assisted by Miss Purdum and Miss Potts. Mr. Strick came as chairman from 1931 to 1947. When he left, Miss Patterson presided in 1948 and 1949. Dr. John Molnar, current head of the department, arrived in the fall of 1950. For the 1969-1970 session there were nine members in the department.<sup>1</sup>

Up to 1950, Longwood College offered only a major in music, either in the Bachelor of Science or in the Bachelor or Arts degree. That year, the College and Department instituted new degree programs in music education, and in 1962 the present degree, that of Bachelor of Music Education, was established. The Department continues to offer a major in the A. B. degree. In inner degree, the candidate concentrates in a major



James McComb teaching voice lesson.

field of performance. In the Music Education degree, the requirements of the Department more than meet those of the state for certification. Opportunity is offered to the students to prepare themselves for church music and for private teaching. A number of our graduates have gone on to graduate work both in music and music education, and they have done very well.

The aims of the department have consistently remained the same throughout the years: to develop the student's musicianship to the top of her capacity, and to train her to be the best teacher of music that she can become. In order to achieve these aims, the student is given individual and class instruction in performance, not only in her concentration but in a minor field and in instruments, in both solo and ensemble performance; she is encouraged and required to hear the finest available performances by visiting artists, faculty, and students, as well as recordings; she is given instruction in theory, conducting, music literature, and music history. Her usual education courses are augmented by courses in the teaching of music in the schools, and, if she chooses, courses in the teaching of piano or voice. She observes teachers of music in the schools throughout the state. Her general education is not neglected; so she takes the prescribed courses in this area as well.

<sup>1</sup>The above history of the department was done by Mrs. C. H. Davis, Jr.

About six years ago the College abolished all extra fees, and absorbed the fees in the general tuition charge. Therefore, in what is a unique program among Virginia colleges, the music majors no longer pay any form of fee for their applied instruction, nor for the use of instruments or practice rooms. In effect, the absorption of fees amounts to a four year scholarship for music majors amounting to well over a thousand dollars. Alumnae who are asked by prospective music majors about Longwood's music offerings might remember this, since the savings represented in the total cost of the four years of college were considerable.

The Department exerts a musical influence on campus quite out of proportion to the number of music majors compared to the entire student body. It acts as a service department to the rest of the College, and offers courses of various types as well as instruction in performance to the student body. We have not been able to accommodate all the students who would like to study piano, voice, organ, or an orchestral or band instrument, because of the lack of faculty time.

One of the important services offered by the Department is that to the Elementary majors. Each Elementary Education major enrolls for a semester of piano class, where she is placed according to her previous training in piano, if any. Here, she is taught the keyboard, improvisation of accompaniments and rhythms, as well as other aspects of the music program in the schools such as listening, creative work, singing, and the like. We are proud of this part of the music offerings, since Longwood pioneered class instruction in piano for elementary majors in the state's colleges. The girls enroll also in a semester's course in methods and

materials. The Longwood graduates in this field have contributed to the betterment of music in the elementary schools of Virginia.

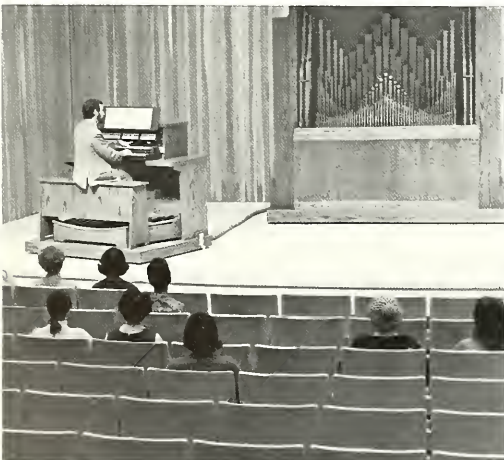
The Department enriches the life of the students on campus in a number of ways. Each year they are given an opportunity to attend, free of charge, recitals by the faculty and by senior and junior music majors. The Concert Choir presents several concerts a year, frequently with visiting choruses from the men's schools in the state. At least once every four years the Choir presents an opera.

The Choir usually makes at least one off-campus appearance each year. Last year the girls gave a Christmas program over a Roanoke television station; the tape was shown on a number of other Virginia stations during the season. There was an enthusiastic response from alumnae and the general public to this program. In March, the Choir sang at Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg; the concert in the beautiful and historic setting of the candle-lit sanctuary will undoubtedly be remembered by the girls for the rest of their lives.

The Madrigal Singers, a group of sixteen voices selected from the Choir, presents several programs a year, and on occasion appears off campus. The Woodwind Ensemble appears on campus in various programs, including accompanying Choir numbers in their concerts.

The number of music majors has grown with the increase in the student body, and today there are forty-five music and music education majors. If they follow in the footsteps of our graduates, they will be very successful in their teaching after graduation. Many of

Paul Hesselink demonstrating the Schlicker organ in the recital Hall.



Emily Clark teaching piano class for elementary majors.



our graduates, of course, have married, and have left the teaching profession for at least a time. Most of them continue their musical activity by playing the organ or conducting the choir in their church or by teaching privately in their home. Many of our graduates of ten years or more go back to teaching in the schools as soon as their family obligations permit them to do so.

While the music majors are in school, they have the benefit of instruction by a well qualified faculty. Mr. Graham taught piano last year, filling in for Mr. Blasch, who was on a year's leave of absence completing his work on the doctorate at Columbia University. Miss Boehm teaches methods and supervises the practice teaching done by the music majors. She also is the advisor for the Student Chapter of the Music Educators National Conference. Miss Clark teaches theory, piano, and piano class. Mr. Harbaum teaches history, listening classes, and instrumental music and methods, and conducts the woodwind ensemble; he is working on his doctorate at the University of Texas. Mr. Hesselink teaches organ, organ literature, harpsichord, and theory; he is continuing his doctoral studies at the University of Colorado. Mr. McCombs teaches voice, voice literature and methods, and conducts the Madrigal Singers. Dr. Molnar teaches survey of music literature, listening classes, conducting, strings, and conducts the choir. Miss Myers teaches piano and piano class; she spends her summers at Interlochen Music Camp in an administrative position.

In March, 1949, disaster struck the State Teachers College Music Department, when fire destroyed the building in which the department was housed. Everything—equipment, music, books—was destroyed. Two

years later, the Department moved to its new home in Jarman Hall.

In comparison to the make-shift facilities the department used during the two years that Jarman was being built, the new departmental home was very well equipped, roomy, and quite adequate for the College's enrollment at the time and for the foreseeable future. The events of the sixties, however, proved all projections wrong. The increase in students in the College and the growth in the numbers of music majors constantly increased the pressure on the department, and studio, classroom, and practice space became increasingly harder to find. Planning for a new building started in the first biennium of the sixties, with a projected modest addition to Jarman. Even as the plans were being drawn, however, it was realized that the new facilities would be inadequate, and the Administration returned to the Legislature for additional funds for a larger addition. The story was repeated, until in the 1968-70 biennium the present plans were approved, contracts let, and building was started on the new Fine Arts complex, one part of which was the new music building.

The new building, named for Mr. Fred O. Wygal, twice Acting-President of Longwood, is one of the outstanding music buildings in the state. It is located on Pine Street, south of the Lankford Activities Building.

The Music Department cordially invites all Alumnae who will come back next Founders Day to visit the new Music Building. All music major graduates especially are invited. It would be indeed a pleasure to welcome you to the new home of the Department.

The string class for music majors in practice.



John W. Molnar conducting concert choir in rehearsal.





# Department of Speech and Drama



Patton Lockwood, head of Speech and Dramatic Arts, listens to an acting scene.

by DR. PATTON LOCKWOOD

The reference to drama at Longwood appears in the 1903 annual of the State Teachers College at Farmville. There, beneath a row of nine masks threaded on a meandering ribbon, are listed the officers and members of the college's first "dramatic club." Thirty-five students and four faculty members. For the next twenty-eight years the "Club" disappears from and reappears in the pages of the college's annuals. In 1907 the dramatic club briefly acquired a motto: "Don't shoot the players; they are doing their best." Those early clubs appear to have produced one play a year on a hit, or more often miss, basis. The senior class book of 1911 records: November 18—"HOLLY THREE INN" presented by Dramatic Club. Bitter tears were shed."

In the fall of 1911 Miss Leola Wheeler arrived to teach speech and direct the Dramatic Club. It was the beginning of a long association, lasting until her retirement in June 1949, with a four year interruption serving in France in 1917-18 with the Red Cross, later in Panama and China with the YWCA. There seems to be a gap of two years before Miss Speer arrived in the fall of 1920 for a four year period. One of the plays produced in 1920 was "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with an all girl cast. Miss Wheeler returned in 1924<sup>1</sup>

In 1931 Miss Wheeler is listed as an honorary member of the dramatic club. There were fifty-four members. In 1934 there were sixty-two members, in 1935, 117. On November 22, 1935 The Hampden-Sydney College Dramatic Club joined the State Teachers Col-



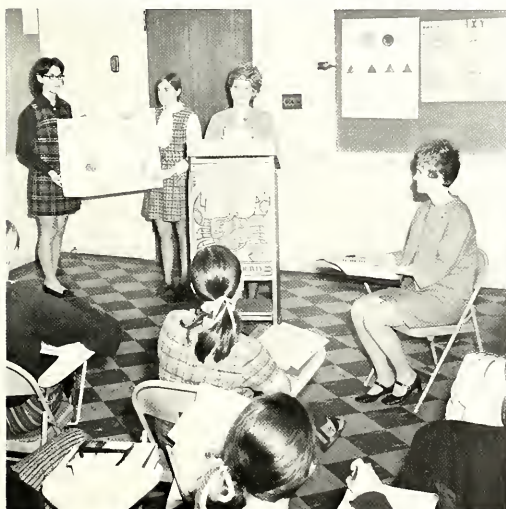
lege group at Farmville for the colleges first coed drama effort and produced *A NIGHT IN AUGUST*, "the story of a romantic young Spanish girl who falls in love with her favorite author," the yearbook tells us. One hundred and seventy seven members are listed in 1936. Apparently cooperative efforts with Hampden-Sydney helped boost the clubs Membership to its historic peak. The long tradition of all-women casts had not died, however; and in the spring play, Shakespeare's *TAMING OF THE SHREW*, "all roles were taken by girls in school. During these years the dramatic club sponsored an annual Southside Virginia Dramatic Tournament for high schools. Fifteen schools competed in 1937. The club now produced two major productions a year and developed into a tightly organized structure with eight "departments": acting, staging, makeup, costumes, lighting, properties, business and music. An apprentice program began to present one act plays on a bi-monthly schedule and apprentices were expected to contribute to this program before taking an examination which qualified them for membership in the club. The Hampden-Sydney students began to participate regularly in the college's productions. In 1940 the Hampden-Sydney Dramatic Club became the Hampden-Sydney Jongleurs. Pearl Harbor was only a year away. In the spring of 1941 the dramatic club was flourishing. Robert Porterfield, then "director of educational dramatics in the state of Virginia" a veteran of the Longwood stage, and founder of the Barter Theatre visited the campus. The 1941 annual notes:

Miss Wheeler was a charming hostess. The next evening Mr. Porterfield spoke informally to the entire club at a reception given in his honor . . . We loved the way he called all of us "honey", even Miss Mary.<sup>2</sup>

In 1942 Jongleurs participated for the first time in the monthly apprentice plays in Farmville, but World War II called, and the Jongleurs did not rejoin the Farmville Dramatic Club again until 1946. In 1943 the dramatic club recruited its male leads for *THE MALE ANIMAL* from the community and patriotically toured the show to Lynchburg and Camp Pickett. *PRUNELLA* the spring production that year had an all-girl cast. The war showed the pace of dramatic activities at State Teachers College: the apprentice plays were presented only every other month. The production departments were cut from eight to five, but dramatic activity did not stop. In the spring of 1946 the Jongleurs were back again in a production of *OUTWARD BOUND*. The Southside Play Tournament was revived and six high schools competed for the silver loving cup. The pre-war pattern was restored: two major productions, the dramatic tournament, the apprenticeship plays, tea and dramatic readings at Miss Wheelers; but changes were in the wind. In 1948 the one act play contest was held in cooperation with the state-wide High School League of Virginia; soon the tournament moved totally out of the clubs' jurisdiction. In the spring of 1949 at 6:30 as the dramatic club prepared for the dress rehearsal of *LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN* a fire de-

The above paragraph was added by Mrs. C. H. Davis, Jr.  
<sup>2</sup>Miss Mary White Cox, dean of Women

Nancy Anderson's speech class in full swing.



Doug Young, instructor, and Dr. Lockwood discuss blocking a scene.



stroyed the auditorium. The fire, "brought our noble efforts to a blazing climax, as the fire was fed by costumes, lighting equipment, stage sets, make-up, props and all," wrote Gwen Cress. "The family tree was still standing," she added, "with Miss Leola Wheeler the root of our strength. . ." At the end of 1949, however, Miss Wheeler retired. She had "served with ability, untiring energy, interest and love, over and above that required of an excellent teacher and advisor." There were no major productions in the following school year, but several apprenticeship plays were given. Construction began on a new auditorium on High Street and an advisory triumverate of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lemon and Miss Barksdale held the fort. In 1950-51 Mr. Alex Finlayson took over the direction of the dramatic club for a year and two major productions were presented. In September 1951 the Longwood College Dramatic Club became the Longwood Players under a new and revised constitution. With the enthusiastic direction of Dr. C. L. S. Early, Jarman Auditorium was completed. For four years Dr. Early guided the Players. He directed LADIES IN RETIREMENT, LIGHT UP THE SKY, THE GLASS MENAGERIE, DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY, ANGEL STREET, ROMEO AND JULIET, BLITHE SPIRIT, DARK OF THE MOON. While he was here the Players began a 1-act play program for assembly presentation, initiated the best actor and best actress awards, went to New York annually to see Broadway shows, and sponsored the Barter Theatre's performances at Longwood of THE CURIOUS SAVAGE, THE VIRGINIAN, AH WILDERNESS, AND MACBETH. Mr. David Wiley took over as director of the Longwood Players in 1956. A professional in every respect, he was, as a member of the English Dept., responsible for Longwood's programs in Speech and Drama. Under his guidance the offerings in speech and dramatic arts were expanded and the Players activities were given co-curricular status as they now

clearly supported instructional programs offered by the college. A second instructor in speech was added to the English Dept. and then a second play director in 1962. With Dr. Lockwood's arrival, the number of major productions were doubled to four. In 1968 the Speech and Drama staff was separated from the English department and a new three-man Department of Speech and Dramatic Arts was created. Today it has five members. Five major productions are scheduled this year and with the completion of the new music building, the Dept. of Speech and Dramatic Arts will be able to consolidate its offices and classrooms in a single building, Jarman Auditorium. September 1970 will be a busy time for the department. Costumes, properties, lighting instruments, makeup and furniture crammed into the odd corners of the building will now be able to be sorted out and stored systematically. The band practice room will be transformed into an intimate studio theater. The radio studio and control room in Grainger will be relocated in Jarman, in the expectation that a short-range, educational, FM radio station will be on the air in the near future.

The department's speech program is especially active in two areas: the basic public speaking course and a cooperative program with the University of Virginia in Speech Pathology. Forensics, oral interpretation, voice and diction, radio and television courses add to the departments variety and interest.

The department's dramatic arts courses ranging from dramatic literature and theater history, through acting and directing to play production, scene design and costuming cover the wide range of theatrical skills and experiences. Speech and dramatic arts courses deal with the elements and processes of communication, train the critical and evaluative capabilities and release the imagination. Communication, artistic discrimination, and imagination: three keys to understanding our world, our nation, our society, and ourselves.



Harvey Sniedeman with his class in the studio theatre.



## Recipients of First Distinguished Alumnae Service Award

### Dr. Duvahl Ridgeway-Hull

As a former Longwood College president would say, "Duvahl is one of *our* girls." Foremost among her college interests was her participation in sports. As a Physical Education major, she played on basketball, volley ball, and hockey teams and participated in track.

After her graduation in 1933, Dr. Ridgeway-Hull taught for four years, later held a business position, and then took graduate courses. She began her study of medicine at Virginia Medical College where she earned her M.D. in 1942. She has had a highly successful professional career and has served on the staff of four of the major hospitals in Roanoke, Va. Since 1946 she has been in private practice in obstetrics and gynecology and serves on the Roanoke City Cancer Board. (A sizeable number of our students first saw the light of day with an assist from Dr. Ridgeway-Hull.)

In 1964 Dr. Ridgeway-Hull was appointed as one of the three alumnae members on the newly created Longwood College Board of Visitors. She still serves in this capacity and is a member of the Development Committee of the college.

For a busy physician to devote so much time and interest to her alma mater is the mark of a Distinguished Alumna. Such is Duvahl Ridgeway Hull.

### Jean Ridenour Appich

Jean Ridenour Appich entered Longwood College as the Richmond Alumnae Chapter's scholarship award winner after her high school graduation with top honors. Jean proved herself to be a born leader on this campus, serving with distinction as an officer and committee chairman in organizations in every area of college life—spiritual, academic, and social. She was active in sports, recognized in Honor groups, a leader in social activities, and Maid of Honor in the May Court. She was "Miss Mystery" in the Rotunda Senior Spotlights in her senior year and was represented in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. She was member of class of 1951.

Jean served for two years as president of the Richmond Alumnae Chapter (1965-1967). In 1965 she was vice-president and Fund Chairman of the National Alumnae Board and in 1967 was elected president of the National Alumnae Association of Longwood College. In 1969 Jean was presented with a Distinguished Service Award by the Longwood College Board of Visitors.

Perhaps for her many varied contributions to civic and church groups, as well as to her Alma Mater, it is appropriate to quote here what she wrote while at the college, "One of my secret ambitions is to set up a good, wholesome youth program for the poor and underprivileged. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to see children have the advantages I have had." This Jean has helped to attain by her volunteer work with the Fish Program which works with underprivileged children.

We salute Jean Ridenour Appich as a Distinguished Alumna of Longwood College.

### Etta Rose Bailey

Etta Rose Bailey's chief interests in her college days were divided among her literary activities and her participation in sports. She was an Inter-Society debator and a member of the Senior Committee of the Student Government Association. She was member of class of 1913.

For twenty-five years Etta Rose served as the principal of the Maury School in Richmond. At that time Maury School was said to be the most often visited school in the nation because of its program of individualized instruction. In a two-page *Life Magazine* article Maury School was rated as one of America's best and Miss Bailey was called the Angelo Patri of Virginia.

Miss Bailey won national recognition for her P.T.A. leadership, for her publication of "The Teaching of Reading in the Elementary School," (in collaboration with her teaching staff) and for her addresses before varied educational and civic organizations.

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Dr. Blackwell

## Longwood's Academic Dean: Dr. Herbert Robinson Blackwell

by MILDRED DICKINSON DAVIS

It was a lucky day for Longwood College when, in the spring of 1968, Dr. Henry I. Willett, Jr. announced the appointment of Dr. Herbert Robinson Blackwell as academic Dean of the College. "Bob" Blackwell, as he is better known, came to Longwood in 1964 as associate professor of English. During the winter of 1967-68 he was selected to succeed Mr. Foster Gresham, but further investigation of his credentials persuaded President Willett to appoint him as dean.

He was born at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Son of Colonel Hachett Blackwell and Eloise Robinson, of the class of 1908, Dr. Blackwell has lived in the Philippines, in China, New York state, California, and Roanoke before coming to Richmond to graduate from Thomas Jefferson High School. His first college work was at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg where he majored in civil engineering. World War II interrupted, and he served in the army from 1945-47, and again in the Korean War in 1950-53. Returning to Virginia he received his BA and MA degrees from the University of Virginia, specializing in Eighteenth Century literature. Further graduate work was done at Duke University where he was a recipient of a Williams Fellowship.

His interest in literature began early. Learning to read at age five, he soon discovered Poe's short stories, and there are reports of his having had nightmares as a result! He presently enjoys reading history, especially of World War II. He played baseball and tennis in college, now enjoys golf. Mrs. Blackwell reports that

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## Longwood's "Girl Friday"

Evelyn Moore Coleman has served for many years the Commonwealth of Virginia as executive secretary to Longwood College presidents. She is the very heartbeat of Longwood College life, and is beloved by the administration, the faculty and the students. Unassuming, highly efficient, and discreet, Evelyn is the epitome of all that is to be desired in her position. Evelyn and her husband, Anderson, live near Pamplin.

Dr. Willett stated, "I have often thought that if I were to ever sit down and try to write a job description of what would constitute ideal performance as the president's secretary, I would simply describe how Mrs. Coleman performs in that position. She combines a deep sense of institutional loyalty with the highest standards of efficiency, augmented by an ability to anticipate. Everything that she does is underscored by a great feeling for and understanding of people, their problems and needs."

Mr. Fred O. Wygal said, "Every individual who has administrative responsibilities, especially he who serves as president of a college, has a dream of the ideal kind of secretary he would like to have as he faces his varied duties and responsibilities. He dreams of a person who will: serve as a buffer for all of the problems that move from the various sources toward the president's office; console those who usually do not get all they asked for when they visit his office; schedule his day's activities so that when the day is over all of his energies have not completely vanished; correctly record on paper the thoughts of his mind rather than the jumbled words he often uses to express them.

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Evelyn Coleman

# Quality is Never Impossible

JANE PEERY PEERY, '41, President  
Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

## *Excerpts of 1970 Founders Day Address*

Today many of us forget the fact and take the pessimistic attitude that nothing good can come from the dissatisfaction, the unrest, the outright rebellion against the standards that have, until now, regulated society. It is certainly true that conditions today are upsetting, and there is an uneasiness in all of us, for change is not always pleasant to accept. But what this institution stands for is truth and knowledge. What it seeks to do is guide inquiring minds and stimulate creative thinking. It has achieved this, for which the alumnae give thanks.

We are proud of your professors, your greater number of students, splendid curriculum, and material improvements such as the Curry Dormitory to be dedicated today. Greatest of all is the quality of your graduates and alumnae. We are proud of the student body attending Longwood College and the potential you offer. We watch the image you project and we like what we see. And your demonstration of student support of your president was a gesture made by mature young women who had the courage to speak out in a positive way when the fashion of the times is to criticize and negate the goals of any form of establishment.

It is easy to speak of the good life, broadening one's horizons and developing social conscience but what does it all mean? To me, the worth of every man and woman is reflected in his measure of achievement according to his ability and his acceptance of the responsibilities that go with the privilege of achieving. Too

many women have settled for less than their highest potential because they have eased into a neat little pattern and have failed to become involved in a total commitment to society. I could not represent the organization of which I am president without making my sales pitch to each of you to take your place with like-minded women in a very special crusade—a crusade against apathy—a crusade for action.

We have said that nothing is impossible, but nothing is possible unless there is sufficient concern to motivate people to take positive steps toward positive goals. The first step in involvement is finding out what the community problems and needs are and establishing priorities. A realistic evaluation must be made and goals set. These things we do by getting others interested, too, and it becomes a stimulating, learning process as we investigate possible solution, get expert advice, enlist still others, and then, get the job done!

Perhaps we cannot end poverty, but can't we alleviate it by establishing training programs that will qualify people to help themselves?

Perhaps we cannot dispel smog and clean up pollution, but ways must be found to lessen the health-care burden and prevent further spoiling of our environment.

Can't we set the example by being good citizens? Government can only be as responsible as those who administer it. And today, the trend definitely seems to be to shy away from the headaches of public office.

Miss Cassandra Wilkes, president of student government, and her mother Elizabeth Wilson Duckworth, greet alumnae on porch of Alumnae House.



## Our Alumnae Chapters' Highlights

Several alumnae in the Abingdon area met in the home of Lillian *Rosson* Spicer recently, and made plans for a get-together in late summer to entertain students in the area interested in coming to Longwood. Liz Jones plans to attend.

The *Atlanta* alumnae are always happy to see any of the administrative staff or faculty who are in the area for meetings—and to keep in touch with Alma Mater. The *Blacksburg* Chapter was reactivated in the home of Helen *Jeffries* Miles in October and made plans for a get-together in the spring. Margaret *Lawrence* Grayson is president.

Dr. Henry I. Willett, Jr. and Mr. Cully Dalton have enjoyed several visits to the *Baltimore* Chapter and the luncheons and dinner have been well-attended. Janie *Richards* Markuson, chapter president, is on the area alumni council and is a fine representative of Longwood.

The *Charlottesville* chapter had a luncheon in the spring and had as guests, Colonel John Carr III, Liz Jones, and Mr. George Bristol; and his wife. In December, the members entertained high school students interested in Longwood. Mr. Bill Peele, Liz Jones and three Longwood students attended.

Alumnae in Chase City, South Hill and Clarksville have met and organized a chapter and is called the *Mecklenburg* County Chapter-Longwood Alumnae. The first meeting included entertaining the present Longwood students from that area and members invited high school students to the meeting and enjoyed the slides of the college. Liz Jones, and Miss Casey Wilkes, pres. of student government, attended the meeting.

Many alumnae in the Culpepper and Warrenton area met in the family home of Kitty *Waite* DeRossett for a tea and meeting and heard Liz Jones, and Mr. George Bristol speak on their Alma Mater.

The *Danville* Chapter had a party and meeting in the parlor at Averett College for alumnae and incoming freshmen and interested students. Mr. Bill Peele, Liz Jones and Jane Andrews attended.

The *Dinwiddie* Chapter has had a busy year with two dinner meetings—and one day devoted to visiting the high school and talking to many students about Longwood. Dr. Willett, Dr. Blackwell, and Liz Jones have visited the chapter during the past year.

The *Farmville* Chapter continues the lovely custom of entertaining at the coffee hour at the Alumnae House each Founders Day; it also awards a scholarship to a deserving Prince Edward Academy senior to attend Longwood. Dr. Bob Blackwell spoke at the Luncheon in the springtime.

Liz Jones visited the *Charlotte*, N.C. chapter for their luncheon and members enjoyed seeing the slides of Longwood.

Alumnae on the *Eastern Shore* have had as guests, Colonel Carr, Liz Jones, and Mr. Cully Dalton when

entertaining high school students, present students, and their mothers at tea.

The *Greensboro* Chapter will have a spring luncheon with Dr. Willett as guest speaker. Plans are for a tea to entertain high school students interested in Longwood in February.

The *Isle of Wight* chapter has had several teas in the home of Doris Rea *Horne* Gwaltney and invited high-school juniors and seniors to the hospitality and to hear about Longwood from Colonel Carr, Mr. Dalton and Liz Jones.

The *William Henry Ruffner* Chapter of Rockbridge county has had several luncheons in addition to a tea in the spring when Dr. Willett and several students were guests of the chapter when entertaining for students in the area. Liz Jones and Mr. George Bristol spoke to the group at fall luncheon.

The *Lynchburg* chapter plans four meetings a year and ends with a large luncheon. Dr. Willett and Liz Jones, Jane Andrews, and Miss Winnie Hiner were guests at the luncheon. Several alumnae brought interested students down to visit the campus in the fall. The *Metropolitan* Chapter has had a good year and in the spring had their annual tea when Liz and Cleve Jones were guests—and in late summer, Mr. Bristol and Liz Jones were guests for a party given for area high school students in the Goodwyn House in Alexandria.

The *Norfolk* Chapter has four luncheon meetings a year—and ends in the springtime with members having high school students as their guests for lunch. Dr. Willett has been guest speaker. And the chapter chartered a bus each Geist weekend at the college and brings 18 or more high school students to enjoy the festivities, along with their alumnae hosts.

The *Peninsula* Chapter was recently reactivated with twenty-four alumnae meeting in the home of Pat *Altwegg* Brown, who is one of three alumnae on the board of visitors. Dr. Willett, Mr. Dalton, Mr. Bristol and Liz Jones were guests. Ann *Lynch* Millner is chapter president, and plans a spring luncheon.

The *Petersburg* Chapter members have teas to entertain members and interest high school students in Longwood. The chapter also awards a scholarship each year to a deserving freshman. Colonel Carr and Liz Jones have been guests of chapter.

The *Philadelphia* Chapter has several meetings a year and Dr. Willett and Liz Jones have visited the group during the past several years. The chapter raised money by a rummage sale and sent a gift for Founders Day. Pauline *Lauford* Stoner, president, will represent Longwood at the AAUW Forum at the Waldorf-Astoria in March.

Liz Jones and Miss Winnie Hiner were guests at the *Raleigh* alumnae chapter luncheon and members enjoyed the slides of the college.

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# EIGHTY-SEVENTH FOUNDERS DAY

MARCH 20, 1971

DEAR LONGWOODER:

You are cordially invited to attend Founders Day and to enjoy the fellowship of your classmates and to renew acquaintances. Classes ending in 1's and 6's will be celebrating reunions, but all alumnae are urged to come.

We are requesting Alumnae planning an overnight stay for Founders Day to please make their room reservations directly with the HOTEL WEYANOKE, and to notify the Alumnae office. We can assist you with reservations. Do Come! We look forward to your visit.

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

3 to 6 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M.

7:30 P.M.

Registration—Rotunda

Longwood Players Production—Jarman Aud.

H<sub>2</sub>O and Corkettes Club

Water Show—Pool

7 to 9 P.M.

Reception in New Academic Building

9:30 P.M.

Open House—Alumnae House

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

8:15 to 10:15 A.M.

9:00 to 10:15 A.M.

Registration—Rotunda

Coffee, New Alumnae House

(President's former home)

Farmville Chapter Hostess

10:30 A.M.

Morning Program—Jarman Hall

Dedications, Distinguished Service Awards

Annual business meeting of Alumnae Association

Annual Luncheon—College Dining Hall

1:00 P.M.

3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Symposium

3:30 to 4:30 P.M.

Tour of new facilities

4:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Reception—Commons Room of Curry-Frazer Dorms

7:30 P.M.

Longwood Players Production

"Look Back in Anger"

H<sub>2</sub>O and Corkettes Club

Water Show—Pool

9:30 P.M.

Open House—Alumnae House

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## 1971 RESERVATION FORM

Please fill in and return to the Alumnae Office by March 15

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Married, last name first \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden, last name first \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I shall arrive for Founders Day on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
A.M. P.M.

I shall stay at Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ Home of Friends \_\_\_\_\_ Motel \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I expect to attend the following: Coffee \_\_\_\_\_ Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ Tea \_\_\_\_\_ Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION FEE — \$3.00

Cost of Founders Day Luncheon is included in Registration Fee.

Check for fee may be enclosed with this form or paid at Registration Desk.

A charge for other meals is made at the following rates: Breakfast, seventy-five cents; lunch, ninety-five cents; dinner, one dollar and ten cents. (Prices include tax.) Meal tickets may be purchased at the Home Office or Registration Desk.

# YOUR CANDIDATES

## *President:*

Evelyn Gray Harris, '64, of Hampton has served as area vice-president for the Tidewater Chapter of the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She has written a chapter on the creative teaching of English in elementary grades for the book DYNAMIC TEACHING IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, and has served one year on the Longwood Alumnae Board as Director.

## *Directors:*

Jane Martin Wood, '62, of Lynchburg, has taught school for the last six years in Germany, Norfolk and Lynchburg; homemaker, and active in Longwood activities in the Lynchburg Chapter.

Christine Jones Ferguson, '60, South Hill, is Class Secretary for her class; worked in Richmond for the government, and is active in alumnae work in South Hill area.

Edna Harvey Dawson, '36, and '60 of Dillwyn, taught in Chesapeake and Norfolk and now teaches at Dillwyn Primary School. Member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Buckingham Woman's Club. Is active in First Baptist Church.

Jane Peery Peery, '44, of Tazewell, is immediate past President of Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs and active in each phase of that work. She is now Vice-Chairman of the Governors' Overall Advisory Council on Needs of Handicapped, and is also chairman of the Public Education Committee of the Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society. Among her many honors she is the first woman to be made a Kentucky Colonel!

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## BE SURE TO VOTE AND RETURN THE BALLOT BEFORE MARCH 15, 1971

### PRESIDENT:

\_\_\_\_\_ Evelyn Gray Harris, '64

### DIRECTORS:

\_\_\_\_\_ Jane Martin Wood, '62

\_\_\_\_\_ Christine Jones Ferguson, '60

\_\_\_\_\_ Edna Harvey Dawson, '36

\_\_\_\_\_ Jane Peery Peery, '44

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Vote for three)

\_\_\_\_\_ Nancy Drudge Fawcett, '58  
Farmville

\_\_\_\_\_ Carol Wolfe, '58  
Fairfax

\_\_\_\_\_ Martha Donaldson Crute, '55  
Salem

\_\_\_\_\_ Marion Shelton Combs, '40  
Richmond

\_\_\_\_\_ Virginia Howell Clarke, '41  
Church Road

# 1970 HONOR ROLL

The 1969-70 fund-raising campaign was conducted by direct fund appeals to alumnae from the college, and some personal solicitation by chapters and the gifts given to the Foundation by many businesses and friends.

1895  
Susie Fuiks Williams

1897  
Zillah Mapp Winn

1898  
Lillie Blaud Williams  
Gertrude Thomson

1899  
Ruby Leigh Organ

1900  
Margaret Goode Moore  
Julia Harris Butterworth

1902  
Jessie Ball DuPont

1903  
Olive Brooks Dorin  
Grace B. Holmes  
Anna Paston

1904  
Ella Burger Morgan  
Inez Clara McGeorge  
Mary Gray Munroe  
Mary Herbert Peake  
Sadie Leary Cox  
Ada Miller Carter  
Mary Powers Kearney  
Ada Reynolds Smith  
Beulah Tiller Graves

1905  
Lucy Brooke Jennings  
Georgia Gravely  
Katherine Grayson Reid  
Willie Hodges Booth  
Betsy Lemon Davis  
Alice Paulett Creyke

1906  
Stepot Campbell Wood  
Bess Howard Jenrette  
Iva Vaughan Childrey  
Pauline Williamson

1907  
Annie Mayo Reames  
Myrtle Rea Hargraves

1908  
Grace Beale Moncure  
R. Belle Burke  
Claire Burton Long  
Grace Graham Beville  
Boleyn Holland Brooks  
Mary Lou Tucker  
Vedah Watson Dressler

1909  
Hester Bass Spinner  
Annie Biggood Wood  
Minnie Blanton Button  
Alice E. Carter  
Carrie Caruthers Johnson  
Effie Murlee McPherson  
Mary Perkins Fletcher  
Katherine Perry  
Helen Potts Richardson  
Virginia Tinsley

1910  
Julia Armistead Lee  
Mittie Batten Brown  
Ruby Berger  
A. Boothe Bland  
Cora Brookling Parker  
Mary Brookling Savedge  
Bessie Coppedge  
Estelle Hall Dalton  
Marietta King  
Richie McGraw  
Willie Moorman Morgan  
Emma Murray  
Maud Rogers Rynex  
Lucille Spain Hardy  
Catherine Taylor  
Mary Taylor Clark

1911  
Pearl Berger Turnbull  
Sue Cook Booker  
Louise Ford Waller  
Elizabeth Haskins Perkinson  
Emily W. Johnson  
Virginia H. Johnson  
Emma Ragsdale Whitmore  
Susan Robinson Turner  
Mary Shaw McCue  
Lucy Steptoe  
Lucille Watson Rose

1912  
Sue Adams Davis  
Mary Anderson Latham  
Louise Balthis Keister  
Sallie Blankenship Adams  
Lillie Canody Denning  
Anne Chewning Doar  
Leta Christian  
Katherine Cook Huffman  
Louise Davis Thacker  
Elizabeth Hawthorne Loeck  
Genevieve Hopkins McCollum  
Esme Howell Smith  
Amelie Jones Garrison  
Olive Mayes Flippo  
Louise Poindexter  
Bettie Lou Reames Davis  
Lelia Robertson  
Eloise Robinson Blackwell  
Louise Rowe Pullen  
Annie Summers  
Thurzetta Thomas Ross  
Ruth Ward Sadette  
Ann Wilkinson Cox  
Lillian L. Wilson  
Margaret Woodward

1913  
Preston Ambler  
Florence Boston Decker  
Minnie Butler Albright  
Elizabeth Edwards  
Kathleen Fore Lyle  
Florence Garbee  
Margaret Garnett Trim  
Ruth Harding Coyner  
Wanda Harkader Darden  
Winnie V. Hiner  
Nena Lochridge Sexton  
Alice Martin Horgan  
Annie Lee Myers Williams  
Bessie Price Rex  
Ethel Rodas  
Lillian Rice Shelby  
Wanda Spaulding O'Brien  
Annie Tignor

1914  
Martha Bill  
Kathleen Browning Holland  
Mary Bruce Martin

Bessie Bucher Pike  
Helen Cocke Williams  
Mary Dornin Stant  
Carrie Galusha McIlwaine  
Ruth Gleaves  
Margaret Helm Gilmore  
Alice Howinson Brown  
Juanita Manning Harper  
Susan Minton Reynolds  
Lucy Moore Drewry  
Bess Rutter  
Nellie Rogers Cornett  
Constance Rumbough  
Grace Mears Robertson  
Hattie Miller Parrish  
Kathleen Moorman  
Ellen Watt

1915  
Lucy Allen  
Elizabeth Armstrong Davis  
Mary Codd Parker  
Evelyn Dinwiddie Bass  
Eugenia Harris  
Carey Jeter Finley  
Eleanor Lester Umhau  
Nellie Nance  
Marian Olgers  
Sallie Perkins Oast  
Claiborne Perrow  
Rebecca Ragsdale Darby  
Mary Rumbough Hearn  
Marnetta Souder  
Anna Spitzer Booton  
Annie Mae Tyus Cole

1916  
Evelyn Brooks  
Louise Bunch  
Mae Cox Wilson  
Eleanor Daughtry Stephenson  
Myrtle Duntun Curtis  
Annie Sue Fulton Clark  
Louise Fulton  
Mary Gatling  
Clara E. Green  
Brenda Griffin Doggett  
Josephine Guy Yonce  
Elizabeth Jarman Hardy  
Ellen Lash  
Nancy Lewis  
Dixie McCabe Hairston  
Helene Nichols  
Irene Rogers Joyner  
Ruth Russell Westover  
Eunice Smith Clark  
Nan E. Stewart  
Elizabeth W. Young

1917  
Ruth Blanton Wood  
Grace Bonney Shriver  
Anna Derr Freed  
Louis Drumeller East  
Katie Edmunds  
Ruth Hudgins King  
Elizabeth Malcolm Hintershoff  
Rose Meister  
James C. Murphy  
Kathleen Nance Johnson  
Audrey Nuckols White  
Mary Emily Peele Little  
Anna Shorter  
Martha Watson Hamilton

1918  
Katherine Anderson Maddox  
Douglas Arthur Vaughan  
Josephine Barksdale Seay  
Marion Becher Darden  
Helen Brent  
Rosa Carter Fulcher  
Regis Cassidy Gannaway

Ruth Coleman Brown  
Lell Cox Godwin  
Esther Dyer Bowles  
Alice Everett Worrell  
Susan Ewell Hamilton  
Betty Gates  
Virginia Gates  
Helen S. Harris  
Ruth Harris  
Florence Hunt Fulwiler  
Nola Johnson Bell  
Jessie Kellam Harshaw  
Mildred Lee Anderson  
Grace Mears Robertson  
Hattie Miller Parrish  
Kathleen Moorman  
Ellen Watt  
Annie Whitlock Phillips

1919 Diploma  
Sallie Barlow Smith  
Janice Bland  
Grace Chambers Feinthal  
Gladys Oliver Wenner  
Gladys Owen Evans  
Annie Dudley Payne  
Anna Penny Willis  
Ellen Robertson Fugate  
Lilly Sanderson Rice  
Grace Sebrill Rives  
Mildred Stokes Stalling  
Lee Wood Cole

1919 Degree  
Laura Meredith  
Shannon Morton  
Catharine Riddle

1920 Diploma  
Lucille Caldwell Bush  
Gladys Camper Moss  
Emily Clark  
Eva Coffman Pyott  
Lillie Cook Huddle  
Edith Estep Gray  
Maymie Fretwell Wilson  
Frances Gannaway Moon  
Christie Harris  
Janet Hedgereth Jones  
Helen Hobson Cox  
Mary E. Jones  
Winnie Lewis Minor  
Frances Lynn Baugher  
Eleanor McCormick Mitchell  
Mildred Martin Watkins  
Mary Muse Henry  
Annie Salley  
Martha Watson Mills  
Annie Winslow Baxter

1920 Degree  
Ethel Gildersleeve

1921 Diploma  
Irene Anderson Turner  
Grace Bargamin Bohannon  
Sallie Barksdale Hargrett  
Sue Brown Harrison  
Myrtle Chappell McCutchen  
Blanche Conwell Hanbury  
Elinor Dameron  
Katherine Hancock  
Frances Jordan Moore  
Sallie Obenshain  
Ruby Paulett Omohundro  
Dorothy Schaefer Poston  
Helen Skullman Jernigan  
Margaret Traylor  
Lela Weeder Manner  
Coralie Woodbridge

1921 Degree  
Helen Draper  
Katherine Stallard Washington

1922 Diploma  
Mary T. Beazley  
Lillian Bristow Trevett  
Catherine Brookling Priddy  
Nancy Crisman Quarles  
Omara Daniel  
Copelia Dixon Sneed  
Elizabeth Finch Vest  
Alise Harris Rahly  
Zelda Jones Miller  
Lavinia McCarty George  
Nettie Reid McNulty Oertley  
Sarah Moore  
Sarah Stubblefield  
Lily Thornhill Reams  
Roge Trent Bird  
Cloutida Waddell Hiden  
Lillian Williams Turpin  
Gwendolyn Wright Kraemer

1922 Degree  
Mildred Dickinson Davis

1923 Diploma  
Charlotte Anderson Eaton  
May Canfield Robertson  
Elizabeth Chappell Glenn  
Lois Childress Bennallack  
Susan Craft Barksdale  
Elnora Dawson Reasor  
Sue Floyd  
Mary Forbes Sparger  
Nancy Huyett  
Pattie Jeter Timberlake  
Emily Louise Jones Cross  
Margaret Kite Sims  
Patience Moore Britt  
Pearl Smith Fely  
Louise A. Stephenson  
Virginia Venable Waddell

1923 Degree  
Mary George Bolen  
Eleanor Gracethuff Shuff  
Laura Holland Bowen  
Mary Nichols  
Florence Saville Anderson  
Ola White Steck

1924 Diploma  
Louise Bates Chase  
Pauline Batten Ferrebee  
Louise Bland Morgan  
Susan Brown Graham  
Marian Byrd Derby  
Mary E. Carrington  
Elizabeth Coghill Stevens  
Elizabeth Crawford Linder  
Lucile Garden Scott  
Gladys Griffin Jeter  
Frances Harris  
Catherine Parr Watts  
Ruby Rose Miller  
Katherine Smith Rawles  
Mary Turnbull Harding  
Mary Lee Wells Miller  
Ruth Winer Brown Friedman

1924 Degree  
Dorothy Dieth  
Pearl Matthews  
Jamie Moore Spiggle  
Maude Savage Austin  
Virginia Wall

1925 Degree  
Elizabeth Ballagh  
Lucille Barnett  
Virginia Cowherd Adkins  
Janet Craile



Margaret Dobbs Evans  
Mabel Edwards Webb  
Lucille Franklin Richardson  
Katherine Goode  
Freya Goetz Vaughan  
Dorothy Hancock Bolling  
Martha Hinch Marley  
Caroline Hunter Harvey  
C. Virginia Jackson  
Nancy Ora Jeter  
Hattie Lythgoe Gwinn  
Lorena Miles Porter  
Katherine Montague Cooper  
Elizabeth Mosley  
Mary Oakley Davis  
Mary Lynn Petty Fitzpatrick  
Dorothy Rawles Parker  
Sue Roper Pace  
Corinne Rucker  
Audrey Shurtz Moore  
Lola Taylor Branscome  
Ruth Tinsley Arthur  
Margaret Turpin Burke  
Margaret Vaden Fleet

#### 1925 Degree

Dorothy Askew Gayle  
Mildred Bartholomew  
Louise Hamilton Walker  
Mary Haskins Ferguson  
Helen Miller Brown  
Lucille Walton  
Susie Watson St. Amant  
Jean West Shields

#### 1926 Diploma

Mildred Amory Heptinstall  
Nellie Baber Pierce  
Evelyn Bell  
Mary Anna Billups  
Ruth Bowers Criss  
Virginia Harvey Crowder  
Mary Kelly Ross  
Katharine Landrum Smith  
Esther Love Roane  
Viola Martin  
Jean Moore Carpenter  
Veva Oakes Spain  
Gwyn Peak Mays  
Polly Riddle Clemens  
Catherine Rylant  
Anna Scott Homan  
Alice Thomas Finks  
Mary Toney  
Edna Welchlin  
Lena Welchlin  
Dorothy Wetzel Wright  
Annie Winston Clark

#### 1926 Degree

Mary E. Booker  
Leonide Clayton Knott  
Mamie Daniel Barbee  
Selma Hindle  
Ruth Jennings Adams  
Gladys Moses McAllister  
Lilian Nunn  
Verna Ramsey Sowell  
Ann Smith Greene  
Liliana Willis  
Lucille Wright Eberwine

#### 1927 Diploma

Alberta Collins Musgrave  
Kathryn Hargrave Rowell  
Laura Hart Elmore  
Margaret Johnson  
Evelyn Jones Welch  
Richard Mayo Stratten  
Ethel Miles Gibbs  
Sara Smith Fuhr  
Mary Evelyn Thorston Daughtry  
Bertrude Watkins Seabury  
Katherine Wilkinson Stell

#### 1927 Degree

Aleene Alphin Ham  
Mary E. Carrington  
Grace Chambers Feintheil  
Elizabeth Crute Goode  
Cornelia Dickensson Nuckols  
Virginia Graves Krebs  
Elva Hedley Redding  
Betty Hopkins Wagner  
Goldie King  
Mildred Lehr Irizarry  
Louise Richardson Lacy  
Frances Sale Lyle  
Mildred Spindle  
Ola Thomas Adams  
Virginia Vincent Saffelle  
Mary Wisely Watkins

#### 1928 Diploma

Darby Bain Fraser  
Edie Brinkley Clark  
Phyllis Burnett Martin  
Bertha Chappell Lane  
Anna Deffenbaugh Grant  
Miriam Feagans  
Anna Louise Haley  
Mary Howard Smith  
Kathryn Kesler

Phyllis Pedigo Grant  
Virginia Rice Webb  
Elizabeth Rose Myers  
Kathleen Sanford Harrison  
Audrey White Harris  
Arnold Whitehurst Stevenson

#### 1928 Degree

Harriet Booker Lamb  
Hazel Brann  
Alice Carter Stone  
Mary Clements Winston  
Cora Jones Marshall  
Gladys Oliver Wenner  
Marnetta Souder  
Frances Walsley Gee

#### 1929 Diploma

Ruby Anderson Brown  
Mary Bernard Hamilton  
Elsie Clements Hanna  
Mabel Cowand Smith  
Katherine Dunn Thompson  
Marguerite Foster Mohr  
Louise Hardy LeBel  
Mabel McHenry McComb  
Marjorie Martin Anderson  
Louise Morgan Crane  
Jennie R. Owen  
Hazel Pouch Rattie  
Edith Richard Grizzard  
Roberta Skipwith Self  
Alice Winnish Manning  
Anne Wrenn Liskey

#### 1929 Degree

Florence Carmine  
Nancy Denit Eastman  
Margaret A. Duntion  
Gwen Hardy Williams  
Margaret Hubbard Seely  
Virginia Rucker Crigler  
Sammy Scott  
Marguerite Trimm  
Margaret Walton  
Ida Whyte  
Ruth Yeatts Hall

#### 1930 Diploma

Mayo Beatty Dotsen  
Dorothy Biggs Chafin  
Josephine Evans Booth  
Julia Feagans  
Grace Fowlkes Martin  
Ruth Hart Gray  
Louise Hort Fauber  
Mamie McDaniel  
Lydthe Martin Hunter  
Gladys O'Berry  
Susie Reames Beville  
Louise Shay Harrup  
Louise Shore

#### 1930 Degree

Florence Cralle Bell  
Sarah Dinwiddie  
Lyle Dorch Garrard  
Elizabeth Graves Noell  
Alice Hamner Hull  
Frances Hatcher Parcells  
Susan Hyatt Winslow  
Paula Irving Haynesworth  
Elia Lipscomb McDade  
Emily McGavock Thomas  
Annie Pollard Beale  
Carolyn Roberts Hoyle  
Rachel Royall  
Lucille Scalf  
Ellen Smith McNutt  
Helen Smith Crumpler  
Laura Smith Langar  
Evelyn Traylor Macon  
Mary Jane Vaden  
Linda Wilkinson Book

#### 1931 Diploma

S. Katherine Carter  
Catherine Johnson Cannady  
Esther Kutz Russmiller  
Pauline Lanford Stoner  
Margaret Lester Miller  
Lena Mayton Milam  
Ernestine Myers Vinyard  
Isabelle O'Brien Haug  
Alice Lee Schenk Earp

#### 1931 Degree

Elizabeth Anderson Swope  
Frances Armentrout Irvin  
Sarah E. Baker  
Laverna Bayne  
Permele Ruby Cosby  
Coraelyn Cogbill  
Estelene Dushell Graham  
Mildred DeHart  
Elizabeth Dutton Lewis  
Margaret Faris Grant  
Pauline Gibbs Bradshaw  
Emilie C. Holladay  
Adele Hutchinson Watkins

Oliver Iker  
Catherine McAllister Wayland  
Georgia Putney Goodman  
Rena Robertson  
Emily E. Simpson  
Elizabeth Temple  
Ida Trolan Alkire  
Evelyn West Allen  
Charline Williams Smith  
Susan Yancey Farnsworth

#### 1932 Diploma

Alice Vic Abenathy Smith  
Elizabeth Coleman Reynolds  
Iden Ingle Allen  
Frances Newman Estes  
Mary Virginia Robinson

#### 1932 Degree

Louise Clayton  
Ella Sims Cline Barnes  
Mary Lynn Connolly  
Frances Crawford  
Virginia Gee Erickson  
Ruth Hunt  
Ellen Earle Jones Huffman  
Louie Millner Loving  
Doris Robertson Adkisson  
Easter Souder Woodridge  
Elsie D. Story  
Martha Von Schilling Stuart  
Cora Womeldorf

#### 1933 Diploma

Mary Alston Rush  
Margaret Carter Hiner  
Catherine Davis Summer  
Frances Dixon Adkins  
Bernice Guthrie Carey  
Lucile McGhee Dillard  
Cecil Morgan Cole  
Mildred Perdue Daffron  
Judith Taylor Klingenshofer  
Dorothy Thomas Stover

#### 1933 Degree

Margaret Armstrong Otley  
Dorothy Bloomfield Tunstall  
Frances Coleman Hankins  
Lois V. Cox  
Margaret Gathright Newell  
Frances Grant  
Martha Gunter Meidling  
Lucille Ingram Turner  
Irene Leake Gottschalk  
Marguerite Massey Morton  
Harriet Moomaw Leek  
Annie Pritchard Hensley  
Duvahl Ridgeway-Hull  
Sarah Rowell Johnson  
Jane Royall Pleagar  
Evelyn Shaw Bennett  
Audrey Smith Topping  
Doreen Smith Franklin  
Dorothy Woolton Britton

#### 1934 Diploma

Claudia Barleou Burkey  
Elsie Freeman  
Chesta Hubbard Morrisette  
Virginia Inge Eddins  
Florence Rance Brockwell  
Bessie Strick Cartwright  
Lula Windley Hart

#### 1934 Degree

Elizabeth Burger Jackson  
Hazel Clevenger Dorrier  
Alberta Collings Musgrave  
Nella V. Dickinson  
Elsie Ford  
Ruth Gaines McClaugherty  
Frances Harris  
Mary Easley Hill Steger  
Frances Horton  
Alice McKay Washington  
Mary Berkeley Nelson  
Edith Shanks  
Elizabeth Young  
Elizabeth W. Young

#### 1935 Diploma

Mary Bailey McDowell  
Ivian McCrory Jones  
Lillian Mears Rev  
Zilla Newsom Johnson  
Alize Zeigler Blackard

#### 1935 Degree

Isabel Allegre Bailey  
Christine Childrey Chiles  
Louise Coleman Hughes  
Eleanor Currin  
Estelene Dushell Henderson  
Lena Mac Gardner Sammons  
Virginia Hamilton Fisher  
Ila Harger Rickman  
Louise Hyde Ale  
Jessica Jones Bims  
Margaret McNamera Anderson

Clintis Mattox  
Katharine Walton Fontaine  
Mary Womack Willis

#### 1936 Diploma

Edna Harvey Dawson  
Anne Johnson Edmunds  
Dora Parker Horton  
Cleo Reynolds Coleman  
Elsie Turner Franklin

#### 1936 Degree

Nancy Bland Richardson  
Agnes Bondurant Marcuson  
Helen Boswell Ames  
Margaret Clark Hanger  
Audrey Clements Lawrence  
Edith Coffey Evans  
Omara Daniel  
Winnie Eubank  
Ruth Gleaves  
Eugenia Harris  
Hilda Harvey Sadler  
Jeannette Jones Spivey  
Dorothy McNamee Fore  
Edythe Martin Hunter  
Ellen Mason McMurdo  
Evelyn Massey Coleman  
Agnes C. Murphy  
Susie Robinson Turner  
Elizabeth Walton  
Mary Lee Wells Miller  
Lottie West McAnally

#### 1937 Diploma

Ida Mabel Drummeller  
Higginbotham  
Henrietta Ivers Roper  
Isabelle Sprinkle Dotson

#### 1937 Degree

Mary Adams Cooper  
Janice Bland  
Alice Boggs  
Maxine Burks Rives  
Margaret Dorich Nelson  
Martha Hamlet Davis  
Virginia Leonard Campbell  
Mamie McDaniel  
Bess McGlothlin Gish  
Marion Oglers  
Irene Parker Craig  
Margaret Pittard Chewing  
Marian Pond  
Charlotte Rice Mundy  
Ann Scates Sims  
Goldie Williams Bowers  
Marguerite York Rupp

#### 1938 Degree

Dudley Allen Westmoreland  
Geneva Blackwell Camp  
Sarah Katherine Carter  
Eleanor Dodson Nottingham  
Edith Hammack  
Nora Jones Heizer  
Lucile McGhee Dillard  
Madeleine McGlothlin Watson

Norvell Montague Jones  
Virginia Pulcher Provence  
Grace Pittard Sydnor  
Virginia Price Waller  
Julia Roney Gillespie  
Elizabeth Roberts McCann  
Ellen Rucker Sims  
Nan Seward Brown  
Anna Shifflet Reed  
Elizabeth Shippett Jones  
Loulie Shore  
Nan Page Trent Carlton  
Margaret Turpin Burke  
Mary Harrison Vaughan  
Driscoll  
Elizabeth Watterson Kicklighter  
Katherine D. White

#### 1939 Diploma

Katherine Nininger Frith  
Elizabeth Robertson Hardy  
Doris Trimmer Gresham

#### 1939 Degree

Dorothy Adkins Young  
Louise Anthony McCann  
Ruby Berger  
Pattie Bounds Sellers  
Louise Bryan Ballard  
Sarah Boutin Rex  
Helen Costan  
Florence Garbee  
Lavelette Glenn Henry  
Theresa Graff Jamison  
Marshall Greathouse  
Caroline Gwathmey Jones  
Katherine Hoyle  
Margaret Motley Adams  
Elizabeth Prince Barnes  
Fannie Mae Putney Boykin  
Margaret Stallard Wooling  
Sarah Stubbfield  
Rebecca Thornton Bristow  
Elizabeth Tyree Balboni  
Peggy Young Roper

#### 1940 Diploma

Margaret Bunting Saul  
Mary Ellen Williams Cumstock

#### 1940 Degree

Frances Alvis Hulbert  
Margaret Carr Highfill  
Jessie Cogsdale Taylor  
Marguerite Costello Birchett  
Janet Cralle  
Laura Nell Crawley Birkland  
Dorothy Davis Bowles  
Marie Eason Revley  
Dorothy Fisher Mangels  
Judith Gathright Cooke  
Mildred Harry Dodge  
Sara Keesee Hiltzheimer  
Florence Jones Boel  
Mary Walker Mitchell Hughes  
Lorana Moomaw  
V. Welby Saunders  
Frances Seales DeShazo  
Marion Shelton Chomb  
Sara Smith Fuhr  
Olivia Stephenson Lennon  
Mary Sturgis Cackett  
Grace Waring Putney

#### 1941 Degree

Louise Applewhite England  
Louie Barnett  
Anne Benton Wilder  
Bernice Callis Hudson  
Maggie Campbell  
Yates Carr Garrett  
Anne Cock Bruno  
Rosa Courter Smith  
Blanche Daughtrey  
Frances Dudley DeShazo  
Elizabeth Garrett Mountney  
Marian Heard  
Katherine Jarratt  
Nancy Ora Jeter  
Mary Jane Joffille Light  
Jane Jones Andrews  
Louise Kendrick  
Rachel Kibler Pixley  
Florence Lee Putnam  
Louie Locke  
Mary Hille McCoy  
Judith Marshall Powell  
Jean Martin Rose  
Caralie Nelson Brown  
Alma Oakes Gee  
Lucile Read  
Ann Scelyn Revley Jaeger  
Virginia Richards Doffmeyer  
Dorothy A. Scott  
Helen Truitt  
Helen Watts Ford

#### 1942 Diploma

Caroline Bargamin Clark  
Kathleen Jones Swann  
Lucille Tweedy Winebarger

#### 1942 Degree

Geraldine Ackiss Cootie  
Elizabeth Burkow  
Mary Klare Bell Johnson  
Gay Ward Brown Jones  
Iva Cummings Johnson  
Virginia Dawley Capron  
Mary Katherine Dodson Plyler  
Caroline Eason Roberts  
Jane Engleby Haynie  
Jane Freeman Glass  
Irma Graf Holland  
Miriam Harvey Smith  
Stella Harman Shrestley  
Arlene Hunt Fallaw  
Dorothy Lawrence Riggie  
Bailey McCalley King  
Helen McGuire Armistead  
Viola Martin  
Nancy Naff Austin  
Elizabeth Ann Parker Stokes  
Lucile Pierce Ham  
Betty Peerman Coleman  
Martha Peery Gillespie  
Mary Kathleen Freedom Davies  
Eva Reid Verelle  
Mary Jane Ritchie Johann  
Frances Roseboro Garrett  
Jean Shulcomb Baker  
Lucy Sterrett  
Florence Thierry Leake  
Elizabeth Townsend Tasker  
Lucy Turnbull  
Harriet W. Walker Dukes  
Nora Wayne Bellamy

#### 1943

Julia Ayes Youngblood  
Brooke Benton Dickerman  
Eleanor Boothe  
Margaret Bowling Bowden  
Lucy Davis Gunn  
Elizabeth Dooney  
Betty Farrar Hydrick  
Sara Goode Gregory  
Jean Elizabeth Hatton Luger

Baylis Kunz  
Betty Laird Dixon  
Helen Lewis Bishop  
Marjorie McAllister Haynes  
Leona Moomaw  
Rosalee Rogers Talbott  
Thelma Rogers Talbott  
Alice Lee Rumbough Stacy  
Dawn Shanklin Campbell  
Ada Clair Snyder Snyder  
Betty Youngberg Ottesen

1944  
Louise Campbell Cash  
Elizabeth Chappell Glenn  
Julia Eason Mercer  
Rosemary Ellen Pritchard  
Mary Grizzard Darby  
Ruth Hillman McVeigh  
Page Houchins  
Katherine Johnson Hawthorne  
Mary Jones Crabb  
Ruth Kirkpatrick Langhorne  
Mary Evelyn Pearlsall LeGrande  
Jane Peery Peery  
Grace Seales Evans  
Jerolinn Titmus  
Grace Wallace Roper  
Nancy Williamson Lole

1945  
Loreen Agee Johnson  
Kathryn Baker Ellett  
Josephine Beatty Chadwick  
Martha Britts Blanton  
Helen Cobbs  
Carol Diggs Gentry  
Lila Dowell Ringler  
Susan Durrette Salter  
Mary Harvey DeMallie  
Martha Higgins Walton  
Martha Hite Graves  
Nell Holloway Elwang  
Dorothy Hudson  
Carlynn Johnson Williams  
Beatrice Jones Barger  
Edith Lovins Anderson  
Nancy Myers Moore  
Kitty Patrick Cassidy  
Gwendolyn Sams Rennie  
Mary Preston Sheffield  
Nan E. Stewart  
Eleanor Wade Trembley  
Mary Paul Watt  
Frances Wentzel Gayle  
Mattie Winston Bersch

1946  
Gloria Allen Kent  
Nellie Allen Mangans  
Mary T. Beazley  
Nancy Blair Minor  
Lucy Bradley del Cardayre  
Louise Bunch  
Ann Carmines Randall  
Nancy Courter Bradshaw  
Shirley Cruser White  
Eula Belle Doggett Drewery  
Julia Feagans  
Miriam Feagans  
Margaret Harvey Cardwell  
Margaret Hewlett Moore  
Martha Holman LeStourgeon  
Rosalee Jones Glascock  
Luverta Joyner Gumpowski  
Frances Lee Stonebourn  
Margaret McIntyre Armstrong  
Lucie McKenry Baldi  
Katherine Maddock Thomas  
Betty Martin Shiel  
Julia Messick Hurt  
Carliotta Norfleet Wick  
Rebecca Norfleet Meyer  
Dorothy Overmire  
Jackie Parden Kilby  
Catherine Parr Watts  
Ruth Rowe Daniel  
Dorothy Shevick  
Florence Smith Carr  
Mary Spradlin

1947  
Maria Addlman Hurt  
Lucy Allen  
Hilda Bennett Garrett  
Beverly C. Boone  
Doris Burks Stanley  
Judith Connolly Coslett  
Shirley Dildake Irby  
Annie Ellis Lewis  
Jean Elmore Horton  
Lorena Evans Jefferson  
Elsie Freeman  
Claudine Guthrie Bryant  
Connie Hubbard Gills  
Geraldine Joyner West  
Barbara Kellam Grubbs  
Helen Lucy Tokarz  
Lynn Leach Johnston  
Eugenia McClure Nesbitt  
Barbara Myers Collie  
Nancy Parrish Haydon

Doris Ramsey Young  
Judith Rieck Bass  
Dorothy Schaefer Poston  
Grace Shriver Wiggins  
Shirley Slaughter Embrey  
Martina Sprye Cavado  
Lillian Taylor Burman  
Dorothy Taylor James  
Nancy Whitehead Patterson

1948  
Estaline Anderson McCraw  
Sue Davis Breeding  
Anna Derr Freed  
Lillian Hahn Stedd  
Lila L. French  
Augusta Hargan Taylor  
Nancy Hughes Robinson  
Ellen McMullen Graves  
Elizabeth Mosley  
Audrey Newman Clements  
Anne Dudley Payne  
Joyce Sisk Crasay  
Betty Jean Snapp Fawcett  
Edna A. Taylor  
Tucker Winn  
Marian Wittkamp

1949  
Betty Brockway Low  
Jean Craig Morton  
Jennie Cross Kalle  
Mary Frances Evans Tweedy  
Frances Farley Berkebile  
Dolly Freeman Snyder  
Mary Neale Garrett  
Mary Frances Hovell Abbott  
Shirley Irving Hart  
Nancy Jessie Woodward  
Betty Jordan  
Gladys Monk McAllister  
Ann Louise Owen Bowling  
Pattie Page Bibee  
Ringgold Prout Wilson  
Ann Simpson Abston  
Betty Spindler Scott  
Ruth Tillet  
Edna Earle Waters Mizelle  
Mary E. Young Worley

1950  
Marjorie Agee Milam  
Nellie Anderson Bowles  
Freda Bingham  
Louise Bell  
Catherine Bondurant Carpenter  
Susie Bowie Brooks  
Katherine Corbin Bigby  
Robbie Cromar Rieck  
Evelyn Davis Woods  
Dolores Duncan Smallwood  
Jacqueline Eagle  
Betty Ferguson Gallalee  
Leila Ferratt Leggett  
Charlotte Flaughner Eddy  
Helen Hardin Luck  
Calvin Hatcher  
Constance Heather Poland  
Shirley Hillstead Lorraine  
Jean Hogge Shackelford  
Julia Hughes Reynolds  
Annette Jones Birdsong  
Nancy Kibler Smith  
Patsy Kimbrough Pettus  
Nancy Lee Maddox Carrington  
Cornelia Marston Blackwell  
Charlotte Newell Phillips  
Elizabeth Douglas Redd  
Jane Richards Markuson  
Betty Ritter Jack  
Betty Shank Eubank  
Janice Slavin Hagan  
Laura Stickley Johnson  
Edith Stoops Drossier  
Annie M. Swann  
Lucy Thrift Chenery  
Julia Tuck  
Harriette Vaden Olesby  
Marilyn Wheeler Spillman  
Ann Younger Correll

1951  
Maxwell Acree Cumbia  
Helen Agnew Koonce  
Georgia Bailey Mason  
Harriett Butterworth Miller  
Helen Connelly Button  
John Randall Cook  
Jean Cunningham Wilson  
Sarah Dickerson Jones  
Carol Duma Landusky  
Frances Everett Brown  
Elsie Hawley Burkholder  
Peggy Dee Hoyer Newhall  
Betty Jones Kierulff  
Charlotte Jones Greenbaum  
Romine Mahood Overbey  
Frances Minter Whyte  
Peggy Peery Yost  
Gretina Perkins  
Lucille Pollard Wrenn  
Margaret Robertson Milroy

Corinne Rucker  
Lester H. Smallwood  
Ella Smith Bidlecomb  
Jean Smith Stewart  
Virginia Spencer Wnek  
Mary Jane Stansbury Peake  
Dorothy Walton East  
Lucille Wood Cartwright

1952  
Flora Ballows DeHart  
Betty Barnes Lampert  
Marian Becker Rugins  
Connie Blankenship Faris  
Mary Brame Trotter  
Christine Davis Grizzard  
Branchy Frischie Choate  
Phyllis Fulcher Byrd  
Dorothy Gregory Morrison  
Peggy Harris Ames  
Dolores Hoback Kanner  
Nancy Hounshell Brame  
Jackie Jardine Worl  
Margaret Jones Cunningham  
Anne Carter Moseley Akers  
Winnie Murdoch Hentschel  
Anne Oakley Kellam  
Josephine Sneed  
Mary Frances Spurlock Taylor  
Lee Wood Dowdy  
Josephine Zitta

1953  
Blannie T. Bass  
Bell Bradshaw Green  
Freyda Goetz Vaughan  
Anne Marie Gray Cook  
Betty Hancock Beard  
Dorothy Elliott Ware  
Anne Jones Gray  
Wanda Karlet Marshall  
Roberta Obenshain Hopcroft  
Bettye Vandekriet Baecher  
Lila Wingfield Pollard

1954  
Pat Altwegg Brown  
Barbara Assaid Mills  
Lura Beavers Robertson  
Johnna Biddlecomb Shahan  
Barbara Blackman Wynne  
Elsie H. Cox  
Mary Ann Evans McKinney  
Katharine Gilbert  
Dorothy Hughes Harris  
Julia K. Koch  
Ann Mallory Hancock  
Lucy Mann Pierce  
Mildred Parker Candler  
Anne Perrow Peermann  
Virginia Sutherland Knott  
Martha Tomlinson Ashby  
Lura Trent Roberts  
Patsy Wente Bunch  
Roberta Wiatt  
Martha Wilson Black

1955  
Dolly Baker Harrell  
Linda Bartenstein Frazier  
Virginia Burgess Newcomb  
Julia M. Cecil  
Judith Cable Funk  
Nell Crocker Owen  
Betty Davis Edwards  
Lara Davis Wallace  
Margaret Felton Sadler  
Grace Garnett Monroe  
Anne Glenn Savedge  
Mary Huddell Hyatt  
Nancy Inge  
Mary Foxwell Jones Keeling  
Virginia L. King  
Margaret Lester Miller  
Nancy Johnson Lusk  
Bonnie Owen Balderson  
Jean Parker Harrell  
Lou Seibel Rader  
Dorothy Vaden Olesby  
Helen Waitman Wheeler  
Shirley Ward Patteson  
Frances Young Brown

1956  
Anne Cropping Stelter  
Joyce Clingenpeel Bailey  
Mary Davis Fischer  
Freddie Sue Garber Stewart  
Carolyn Garb Abdalla  
Roberta Hamlet Witten  
Patsy Hamner Smith  
Nancy Jane Harlow Harrison  
Nancy Hartman Welker  
Georgia Jackson  
Ann Jones Mitchell  
Betty Jones Kierulff  
Bettye Maas Sterzing  
Harold K. Magnusson  
Jewel Moncure Moseley  
Gail Patrick Weststead  
Nancy Saunders Johnson  
Betty Shackelford Ellison  
Maude Clay Sutherland

Margaret Ann Terrell Reese  
Ellen Thomas VanValkenburgh  
Dorothy Wallace Marshall  
Lee Wood Cole

1957  
Barbara Ames  
Patricia Ashby Robinson  
Camille Atwood  
Barbara Burside Ridout  
Anne Caldwell Cake  
Nancy Deaton Jones  
Betty Dawn Drummiller Staples  
Elizabeth Edwards Bly  
Elizabeth Elliott Williams  
Joann Funai Justin  
Jean Haden Stewart  
Jo Hillman Winters  
Gerry Luck Seerkirki  
Elizabeth Joyner DuLong  
Elizabeth Manson Wenzel  
Jackie Pond  
Frances Rame  
Daisy Jane Spuan Garner  
Eleanor Stradley Turner  
Elva F. Warren

1958  
Suzanne Barr Kendall  
Cornelia Bette Roberts  
Grace Bowles Watkins  
Ann Brierley Fulgham  
Nan Rue Brumister  
Gertrude Crumpler Marshall  
Jane Crute Sowards  
Margaret Dowdy  
Dorothy Elliott Ware  
Mary Anne Foster Rutz  
Shirley Hauptman Gaunt  
Mary Holland Duffie  
Marjorie Martin Anderson  
Robinette Miller Niemann  
Frances Rosenkrans Witt  
Alice Sawyer Pate  
Irma Seitcher Lane  
Mary Lee Teel Webb  
Carolyn Waugaman

1959  
Wayne Boyden Dunbar  
Adair Camp Steppe  
Dolores Dove Eanes  
Patricia Farrington  
Linda Flesham  
Gloria Gardner Buchanan  
Nancy H. George  
Jacqueline Harper Meador  
Dorinda Kilmon Phillips  
Shirley Lucy Levlam  
Amy McFall McCabe  
Louise Norman Hoffman  
Barbara Odum Wright  
Patsy Powell Rutz  
Carol Sandighe  
Evelyn Skalsky Hanzik  
Mary Strickland Church  
Elizabeth Terry  
Jacqueline Waller Ashbury  
Elaine Weddle Chestnut  
Helen Jean Young

1960  
Robbin Arthur Jordan  
Estelle W. Atkinson  
Barbara Bishop  
Inez W. Coates  
Jo Dearing Smith  
Diane Doughty Tobin  
Anita Eanes Minter  
Ann Elliott Brooks  
Joyce Ellis Teague  
Edna Harvey Dawson  
Jean Johnson Decker  
Nancy Johnson Decker  
Mary Pen Lewis Copeland  
Linda Jo Saunders Kent  
Helen Wente Beckman  
Julia Williams  
Annie Lee Houng Duff

1961  
Elsie Albertson Jones  
Mary Lee Barnes Shelton  
Barbara Ann Brantley Edwards  
Bettie Jean Chappell  
Blanche Craig Garbee  
Nellie Davis Walton  
Cherry Gorham Partington  
Ellen Grady Petty  
Frances Hartsberger Swope  
Patricia Leonard Luck  
Janice McClenny Mahone  
Frances Norton Hamlett  
Joyce Odum Fulgham  
Sally Leonard Spangler  
Iris Wall Johnson

1962  
Sue Caravalla Petersen  
Mary E. Clay  
Jane Crowl Miliken  
Virginia Culpepper Alexander

Geraldine Edmonds Sale  
Niki Falls  
Janice Louise Ferguson  
Maxwell  
Jane Hanger Longacre  
Linda Hartman Carroll  
Keaton Holland Garber  
Rae Hoffman Rasmussen  
Vivian McCrory Jones  
Louise Manka Velky  
Jane Martin Wood  
Nancy J. Odden  
Nancy Anne Parker Gladden  
Betty Patteson McNally  
Patricia Williamson Burcher

1963  
Annie Bailey Schuler  
Ann Bradley Greene  
Diana Eukusztan  
Jan Lowry Fuller  
Mary C. Morris  
Sandra Pnlegr Weigand  
Mary Lou Plunkett Howerton  
Rebecca Reamy Bickenstaff  
Patricia Swenson Ralston  
Jeanette Thompson Roberts  
Margaret Vaughan

1964  
Carolyn Anderson Coleman  
Jo Leslie Anderson Sneller  
Roberta Cadow Rutherford  
Carol Cambs Irvin  
Mary Iva Cook Jones  
Cynthia Louise Eberwene  
Barbara Gibson Lewis  
Sara Gil Sutphin  
Evelyn Gray Harris  
Pat Hudson NewSmith  
Gail Jones Brandt  
Kathleen Laing Drunagle  
Joyce Lake Robinson  
Sydney Latune Johnson  
Christine Longstreet Wilson  
Lynn McCutcheon Thompson  
Carol McNeil Claymore  
Lois Obenshain  
Adella Ann Farnington Crow  
Barbara Ann Poland Raue  
Alice J. Predgo  
Wistar Rochelle Jobe  
Gretilla Sallee Jones  
Evelyn Viola Smith  
Merle Talley  
Judith Duncan Whittemore  
Evelyn C. Woods

1965  
Barbara Agee Fagg  
Sue Diana Carrington Turner  
Mary Lee Densmore Martin  
Katherine Shearer Ebert Ramsey  
Barbara Ennis Johns  
Shirley Gunn  
Lynn Martin Dean  
Carole Hartley Fariss  
Martha Hynes Amos  
Sarah Johns Webb  
Gouldie Ann Kee  
Jean Leahy Harnsmith  
Linda Leigh Iselin  
Brenda Martin Hunt  
Nancy Miller Dean  
Peggy Mitchell Wingo  
Martha Miller Owens  
Leigh Old Kerkam  
Mamie Lee Payne Maxwell  
Jane Phillips William  
Joyce Powell McNeil  
Elizabeth Ranson Burroughs  
Angela Stenhenson Shields  
Dorothy Strickland  
Mary Walker Gough  
Martha Young Godsey

1966  
Harriet Anderson Keister  
Jacqueline Andrews Robinson  
Billie Sue Board Baldwin  
Betty Bone Oliver  
Norma J. Davis  
Nancy Gregory Pritchett  
Mamie Harkin Sink  
Linda Huffman  
Susan Lawler Arch  
Arden Lockett Griffin  
Mary McClenty Deal  
Susan Marsh Coleman  
Carolyn Mether Conway  
Karen Monger Ellis  
Jane Paker Fitzhugh  
Sally Tod Pottage  
Patricia Retes Hutcherson  
Ann Smith Hatfield  
Lynn Smith Wright  
Joyce Swope Hively  
Nanetta Toler Hawks  
Nancy Walters  
Helen Wecks Parker  
Annette Wenger Williams

1967

Linda Butler  
Elizabeth Carson  
Joan Faulkner  
Nancy Ely Futch  
Julia Goss Paulette  
Catherine Hamilton Robertson  
Virginia Hammond Bryant  
Sarah E. Harvey  
Janice Jesse Doyle  
Diana Johnson Meates  
Dorothy Kerfoot Stone  
Mary Sue McDonald Haynie  
Linda Gayle Neil Oliff  
Gayle Power Oliver  
Gloria Steger  
Suzanne Warfield

1968

Phyllis Batterman Roebuck  
Cameron Beckwith  
Virginia Bowers Rowlett  
Dawn Crowder Fiske  
William DeFord  
Dhurley Durvin  
Karen A. Finger  
Frances Foster Rhoades  
Anne Graziani  
Lisa Hamner Perdieu  
Brenda Harris Wilmoth  
Elizabeth Johnson  
Nancy King Oldham  
June Lancaster Miller  
Terry MacCarthy  
Betty Manson  
Mary Tyler Meade Mahaney  
Judith Pauley Blumberg  
Jane Powell Rountree  
Betty J. Sasset  
Patricia Townsend Dillon

1969

Sandra W. Allen  
Martha John Blair Ayres  
Ann Bowles Staples  
Carolyn Crute McLemore  
Linda Fletcher  
Kathy Grizzard  
Karen Guthrie White  
Jane Huls  
Brenda K. Holly  
Judith Kinsley Doolittle  
Patty Kinsley Gonyea  
Donna McNutt Payne  
Marcia Mitchell Henry  
Nancy J. Schwartz  
Elizabeth Sheldon Baldwin  
Margaret Shultz  
Virginia Sire  
Carol Skelley  
Marilyn Taylor  
Camille Thomas  
Joan Tice  
Meryl Townsend Holley  
Nan Tucker Gunnell  
Janet Williams  
Diana Woodlee Nance

1970

Martha Dofflemeyer  
In Memoriam and/or Honoring  
Virginia Watkins Douglas  
by Baltimore Chapter  
James F. Greene  
by Class of 1926  
Grace B. Moran  
by Mary Berkeley Nelson  
Jessie Brett Kennedy  
Charlotte L. Young  
Louise B. Osgood  
Ruth O. Wofford  
Mrs. E. R. Pond  
Dorothy Alexander  
Susie Chilton Palmer  
Mrs. Lucille Oliver  
Connor Jones  
Virginia I. Bugg  
Dr. & Mrs. Willett  
Elizabeth Burger Jackson  
Genevieve Holladay  
Natalie Holladay  
Emilie Holladay  
Dr. & Mrs. Allen Fore  
Mary Clay Hiner  
by Florence H. Stubbs  
Ida Hill  
by Winnie Hiner  
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IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT ALL ALUMNAE NOTIFY THE ALUMNAE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEY CHANGE AN ADDRESS AND/OR NAME!

The Alumnae Association has to pay as much as 20¢ for forwarding and return postage, in some cases, and this is becoming increasingly costly. Tracing alumnae who have moved consumes time on the Alumnae Office which could be used to better advantage. Much time and money can be saved if alumnae will send a government or "moving company" postal notifying us of changes of address. Please add the ZIP CODE!



# Class News

## BITS & PIECES

1895—Mary Eliza Davis celebrated her 100th birthday last December. She resides at Riverside Nursing Home in Fredericksburg. Congratulations!

1917—Elizabeth *Malcolm* Hintershoff says she's never been busier since she retired from teaching with reporting, painting, and writing a mystery novel.

'09 and '27—Dr. Lillian Minor, winner of the first Annie Webb Blanton scholarship in 1940, will be honored at the International Convention in Portland this August.

1929—Marjorie V. Codd of Portsmouth retired this year after 41 years of teaching. The faculty of Woodrow Wilson Hi honored her with a luncheon and gifts.

1930—The sons of Ruth *Hart* Gray of Gloucester all graduated from Randolph Macon—Bill teaches English, Bob is a physicist, and Jim a mathematician.

'35 and '43—Grace *Collins* Boddie practices law in Durham, N. C.

1938—Virginia Price Waller was appointed director of curriculum and personnel services for the Vance County school in N. C. After attending a conference in San Francisco in March, she took a tour of Hawaii.

1951—Shirley Bloxton is assistant principal at Norwidge. She says Longwood gave her a good education and that she had some of Longwood's finest—Dr. Moss, Dr. Brumfield, Mr. McCorkle, Mr. French, and Miss Iler.

1954—Cleo *Holladay* Partington is believed to be the only actress who ever won both the Barter Theater's Virginia Award and the National award.

1963—Joy *Peel* Mackie says Brazil is a marvelous place to live. Jack is a research analyst with Asso. Mathematics and Systems, Inc. Betty *Farley* Carson has had an article published in "The Cabellian" a professional journal devoted to the second American renaissance. Louise Powell's biographical sketch will appear in the '69 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

## Class of 1916

### President:

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(Mrs. Addison Weisiger, Jr.)

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On May 29 I mailed 17 letters to various classmates, asking them to contact 6-10 other classmates for news. As the answers arrived, I stacked them. I will take them in order as I received them—and will begin to relate the history of the Class of 1916 for the last 5 years. I cannot begin to tell you what a pleasure this has been. I had no idea I'd be doing this letter, but I am most thankful that I can. My health is good, I have some spare time, and a very deep sense of willingness.

Brenda *Griffin* Doggett sent hopes to come to Founders Day. She has 4 children and 11 grandchildren. Two of the girls are in Longwood, and all of her grandchildren are in various colleges. She has also a great-granddaughter.

Annie Sue *Fulton* Clark answered for Louise Fulton who was being hospitalized at the time. Louise has retired from an outstanding teaching career in N. C., Del., and Va. Annie Sue and husband live in Stuart near their son and daughter and 7 grandchildren. She is active in church work and D.A.R.

Ellen Parsons has compiled a 17-page book with small drawings for the Cape Charles Chamber of Commerce. She has held several offices in this organization, is active in church S.S., is a member of E. Shore Woman's Club, a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, and enjoys gardening.

Nancy Lewis has retired and lives in Fedhaven, Fla. She is quite busy with various jobs in church and club work. She drove through Farmville a few years ago and really got lost. She says the college has taken the town. I hope she comes to the reunion.

Judith *Holland* Hill taught in N. C. and Va. until 1929 at which time she married a Boykins man. She did some coaching and substituting in the H.S. until her husband's death in 1957. She then returned to her childhood home in Holland and lives with a brother. She's had an operation but has recuperated and wishes she could come to Founders Day.

I saw Thelma *Parker* Babb in Abingdon and on Eastern Shore. She really gets around, traveling to see her three married daughters on E. Shore, Va. Beach, and Indiana. Now she has "grandchildren's weddings". She's also tied up with much art, APVA, Historical Society, and for 18 years has worked with Woman's Auxiliary of Patrick Henry Hospital near Newport News. She also has time for bridge and is as pretty as ever, too.

Darling Madeline *Warburton* Carswell says she's thankful to be alive! She and her retired Presbyterian minister husband have much to live for—their seven children. Two are teachers, a doctor, a pharmacist, a secretary, and a bookkeeper, S.S. worker, and a machinist. They have 3 grandsons, 2 of whom are identical twins. She is doubtful about the reunion.

Eleanor *Abbott* Scott says her nickname "Kid" Abbott is still with her. She has been supervisor of elem. schools in several counties in Va. The last 19 years before retirement, she lived in Portsmouth and worked in Old Norfolk Co. 17 years. She retired and in 1967 came to Appomattox to make her retirement home. She has 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, one of whom will enter Longwood this year. We surely hope to see her at Founders Day. Margaret *Barnard* Cassidy taught in Norfolk 31 years. She and her husband moved to Broadway where she continued to teach in Harrisonburg, and they also had a tourist business. She retired in 1962 and grows flowers. Her husband grows vegetables and has a small orchard. The pantry shelves must be a sight to behold! Don't forget to wish them a happy anniversary (51) in Aug. Mine is 46 in Aug. too! Founders Day is March 20, and I hope you can come.

Alice *Smith* Stark says she is alive, healthy, and happy! Don't you know she is? Did you remember that she was the youngest member of our class? She and her

husband live in Ormond Beach, Fla. Their daughter is married to a surgeon in the British Navy and lives in England with their 3 children. Alice has been to see them several times.

Cornelia Seabury lived in Texas for 30 years but is glad she returned to Petersburg to become an old lady—Ha! She does volunteer work at the hospital and is on the Board of the Petersburg Home for Ladies. She also hopes to join us this spring. Ruth *Russell* Westover lives in Morgantown, W. Va. and her husband died in 1968. She has 1 son and 4 grandchildren who live in Pittsburgh, Penn. She visits them quite often. Her hobbies are knitting and bridge. She likes to travel and left for Europe July 8. Have a good trip and come for reunion and bring Mary with you, Ruth.

Ellen *Goodwin* Skinker lives near Fredericksburg and retired as Assist. Librarian at Marine Corps School at Quantico in 1958. Calls herself "housewife", the one whom all organizations call when a willing worker is needed. She enjoys growing flowers, also watching 2 grandchildren grow.

Dear Mary *Bennett* Nottingham retired in '63 but has substituted in Chesterfield and Richmond until this year. Her only daughter married an attorney and lives in Atlanta. She visits her and her 3 grandchildren also. Her husband died in 1950, but she lives on in her home in Bon Air. Hope to see you in the spring, Mary!

Lelia *Richardson* Williams hopes to see everyone at Founders Day. She lived in Morrisville, Penn., for forty years. Her husband died in 1968, and she moved to Trenton, N. J. She loves to travel and actually wrote her letter from Williamsburg in June.

Pearl *Ellett* Crowgey and her husband, John Howard, are retired and divide their time of each year—half in Roanoke and the other in St. Petersburg, Fla. Their 8 children—4 of each—are all married and scattered over the U.S. Congratulations, Pearl and John, on this lovely family.

Dear Elizabeth Young—so faithful to phone me about her list of names. She is retired in Prospect and keeps busy with church work and civic activities, home chores, and an occasional bridge game. She will surely be there this spring. Five years ago Elizabeth's letters were too late. I still have them and here goes a sentence or so from those she wrote at that time.

Aurelia *Kayton* Porter had just finished a financial History of Barney. She has 2 sons and is a Fellow in the American College of Hospital Administrators, is also a member of U.D.C. Another letter from Ruth Jamison tells of her Consultant in Interior Design business in Blacksburg, which she discontinued and went to France to visit a niece. Since her return, she does whatever volunteer work is needed. Also a letter from Dennie *Jones* Barker whose husband was a Dr. and has died; they have 2 sons. One is a chemist; the other a pharmacist. Also there are 6 grandchildren. So much for Elizabeth's late letters.

My last letter is from Gertrude *Prince* Gibson. Her husband who was Fire Chief in Chesapeake retired on Jan. 1. Her son is manager of the Peoples Bank of Chesapeake, and they have 2 grandchildren. She substitutes in the schools and enjoys Garden Club, Woman's Club, Eastern Star, and the Christian Church.

I did a little phoning this afternoon and find Altha Duvall Word has had some heart trouble. One of her granddaughters is a student at Longwood. Did you know that Altha's daughter was in my daughter's wedding April 15, 1950? I talked also with Mary Mason Lovelace '21; she is a widow and lives in Malvern Manor. She joined her son, who lives in Ind., in Miami last winter for a nice trip. She has seen Willie Harris Pugh who is also a widow and lives in Alexandria. Vix Rucker White is still at the Jefferson and enjoys her 4 married children who live in Richmond also. Annie Allen Council had a serious operation about a year ago. She looks better than ever; still lives in her home in Sharps.

If I would speak of myself, Myrtle Dutton Curtis, it would be to tell you that since 1950 I am still singing—in my church, Ginter Park Presbyterian. I sang in paid choirs prior to this—also I did one concert tour in 1921. Dr. Jarman particularly wanted me to teach where I could study voice which I did—Bless him, I do Red Cross Motor Corp, S.S. Day Nursery, Garden Club, Woman's Club, paint, and sculpt a bit. My daughter and architect husband, John E. Whitmore, II, live here, and their son was an Echols Scholar at UVA last year. Girls are 16, 14, and 6.

My very best wishes to all of you; and I hope to see many of you on Founders Day, 1971—God Willing—

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#### Dear Classmates of '41!

Almost thirty years since we graduated with such high hopes! I'm sure we never dreamed then of the things which lay before us, but from all the information I have gathered it seems that life, in the main, has been good to us.

This has been a full, very eventful year with opportunities to see several of you. Elva Kibler and I had a chance to visit at the State Conference for Teachers of History. She is teaching at Bluestone High School in Mecklenburg Co. and is living in Chase City. She has just changed from English to history and government and is enjoying the challenge.

Caralie Nelson Brown is teaching U.S. history in Raleigh. She claims that she killed the Latin classes in just three years; so she did penance at Duke last summer where she took two graduate history courses. Her daughter, Nancye, is a student at Duke while her eleven-year-old, Helen Anne, is her "youth insurance".

Florence Lee Putnam has also returned school, seeking certification as a teacher-librarian so that she can serve the children of Inchelium School, a small rural school near her home in Wash. State. Her oldest son, James, graduated in June from Wash. State Univ. where he put himself through a five-year program in electrical engineering. He now faces a stint in service as he earned a commission in the Aerospace ROTC. Her second son, Fred, has completed one year at W.S.U. and was joined this fall by his sister, Julia, who was valedictorian of her

high school graduating class. Julia had a wonderful trip to Europe during the summer, and she served as a page in the State Senate last winter.

Boo Barham Sions and her husband were also European travelers last fall. They had a marvelous time and evidently saw as much as possible in a three-week span. Boo says she did almost no shopping (Imagine!) or post-card writing in order to crowd in as much as possible.

It was good to see Thelma Courtney Scott at a humanities Conference last spring. I'm happy to report that she is making a good recovery after many months of major surgery and illness. She is now a town dweller, living in an apartment near her daughter and two-year-old grandson.

Another returnee to the teaching ranks is Harriette Haskins Eubank who is teaching kindergarten in the Hampton Public Schools. She claims that she could never teach history in junior or senior high schools now, and she thoroughly enjoys five-year-olds. Her daughter, Ellen, is married to a lawyer and lives in S. C. where she teaches sixth grade. Julian, Harriette's son, is a student at the N. C. School of Arts where he is preparing for a career as a scenic designer for the theater.

Pat Gibson Steward is justly proud of her family's achievements. Scott, her son, has won an appointment to the Naval Academy via the competitive Presidential List; and husband, Bill, who is in the management consultant business, has almost completed his doctoral program in Bus. Admin.

Dotty Rollins Pauly's husband is a vice-president of Eaton, Yale, and Towne, a highly diversified international firm and in that capacity has traveled widely in Europe and in the U.S., visiting their many plants. Daughter, Maggie, entered Albion College in Mich. this fall. Dotty is quite interested and active in the Chagrin Falls (Ohio) Historical Society.

Bert McLaughlin Johnson wrote an interesting letter about the activities of her six boys. She and her minister husband live in Burlington, N. C. Grant (26) and George (22) are students at Elon College. Robert (24) is a graduate of Le Tourneau College and has recently become the Director of Religious Education for a church in Miss. Mark (18) entered Erskine College this fall while Paul (14) and David (12) are still at home.

There were two graduates in Jane Jones Andrews' family last June. Martha finished at Prince Edward Academy and is now at



Linda, daughter of Jean Moyer Scorgie, '41

Averett College. Ann Andrews Ellington graduated from Longwood and with a three-year-old son to her credit too!

Marie Allen Burcher has had three in college at one time! Quite an accomplishment! Her daughter, Linda, completed her degree requirements at Duke in three years, following her marriage last Feb. She is a Woodrow Wilson Fellows Designate and is doing graduate work at John Hopkins. Birdie's twin sons, Tom and John, are studying at the Univ. of S. C. and VPI respectively. John, whose field is architecture, spent the summer in Salzburg, Austria, and in other areas of Europe with a study-travel group from VPI.

Virginia Richards Dofflemeyer is Guidance Director at Albemarle High School where she uses her influence to interest girls in Longwood. She had a most exciting summer as her daughter, Martha, graduated with honors in Speech Pathology at UVA and then two weeks later was married to Walter Baugh, Jr., of Tazewell. Virginia's son, Barry, a third-year student at the UVA School of Commerce, and his wife made the Dofflemeyers grandparents later in the summer! During the past six years there have been three foreign exchange students in Virginia's home; so she now has a "daughter" in Norway, another in Argentina, and a "son" in Turkey!

Jean Moyer Scorgie welcome her daughter, Linda, home from a year's stay with the Red Cross in Vietnam. Linda is now Hospital Field Director for the Red Cross at Elgin Field, Fla. She is the youngest field director in the Southeastern Region. Jean's family has been in the thick of things this past year with Linda in southeast Asia and Robin at Ohio Univ. She, too, has three in college.

Avis Dunn Whitlow has been elected to 1st Vice President of Delta Kappa Gamma. Just recently she has organized it's 52nd chapter.

I have just been named Director of Secondary Education for the Portsmouth Public Schools for the coming year. I'm glad I had the chance to visit Mexico last Nov. as there doesn't seem to be much opportunity for travel in the near future.

This will be my finale as class secretary. After six years I relinquish the task to others. I am grateful to all who have sent me news from time to time; and if there is anyone who has not written lately, please send a letter or picture for inclusion in our class scrapbook which will be on display for our 30th Reunion! See you all there.



Virginia Price Waller, '38



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Christmas came early this year! It was so much fun getting your interesting letters. I realized that Betty Bouchard MacIntire did me a favor.

The Woman-of-the-Year (W.O.Y.) is Mae Bartlett Straghan, state president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Medical Society of Va. Mae lies in Wise, but she flits all over the state to address doctors' wives and to be feted by local Women's Auxiliaries.

Eleanor Folk Canter belongs to the Valley alumnae chapter (Staunton-Waynesboro-Harrisonburg). Their annual meeting last year was at Maggie Mish Timberlake's home in Staunton. Brookie Benton Dickerman was there.

Eleanor's husband, a radiologist, practices in Harrisonburg. (She saw the W.O.Y. twice last year.) The Canters have three children: Mac, who graduates from Randolph-Macon in Aug., will enter Divinity School at Yale in the fall; June enters Mary Washington in Sept.; Ann is a rising high school senior. Despite being involved with her children's interests, Eleanor finds time to read and sew. She is also active in church and community activities, namely AAUW and the League of Women Voters.

Virginia Firesheets DuPriest is still teaching at Crewe. "It gets more difficult each year. I can't decide whether it is the children or me." Virginia has two candidates for the Granddaughters Club. Sue ('71) was a member of the first "Longwood in France" last summer; and Ann Preston, who was salutatorian this spring, enters Longwood in Sept. Sue was injured in an automobile accident in Manassas in Jan., 1970. After spending months in the hospital, she re-entered Longwood in April. While Virginia was with her daughter in Manassas, she had a visit with Carroll Pugh Marshall who lives in Sterling, Va. Carroll and daughter Linda (Radford) plan a European tour this fall.

We're going to have to promote Lucille Johnston. She has been an elem. principal in Newton Square, Penn., for thirteen years. (Last year's alumnae bulletin reported an assistant principalship.) Lucille received her MEd from Temple Univ. in 1953.

Betty Bouchard MacIntire had two pleasant trips to Orange last year. In May she saw the W.O.Y. who was visiting Dot Childress Hill, and in June she joined a

26th reunion group sponsored by Frances Parham Jeanes, Shirley Turner Van Landingham, Maggie Mish Timberlake, Betty Harper Wyatt, Sarah Wade Owen, and Dot Childress Hill were there.

Betty's older daughter, Lynn, graduates in Aug. from Armstrong College, Savannah, Ga., as a dental hygienist and is planning a summer wedding. Lynn's young man just returned from Viet Nam. According to Anne Rogers Stark, Betty Bouchard had a very unpleasant visit to Va. early this year because of her mother's death.

Anne Rogers also reported that Betty Harper Wyatt looks great after joining Weight Watchers and losing twenty pounds. (Sorry, Harpoo, if you wanted this tid bit censored.) Anyone else getting the middle-aged spread?

Anne Rogers, who does library work in periodicals on the college level, finds the students fun—"heards, hair, and all." Well, we have one liberal in the class, at least. Anne's son is a perennial dean's list student at VPI, and her popular daughter will be a high school senior this fall.

All right, you non-responders, listen to this. Jane Scott Webb took time off from packing and a million other things to let us know her latest plans. She left June 12 for a two-year tour to Tunis, Tunisia. In Sept. the family goes to Leysin, Switzerland, to enter Sherry (15) in Leysin American School. A few days later Valerie (20) will leave for her senior year at VCU in Richmond. Jane sent me her new address. (Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webb, Tunis (I.D.) Dept. of State, Washington, D. C. 20521.) She also reported that Betty Youngberg Otten- sen is a grandmother.

Jean Carr and her aunt are planning to see everything (that they missed two years ago) in the West this summer. Their itinerary is quite impressive: Mt. Rushmore; Glacier National Park; Lake Louise; Banff, Canada; Vancouver; Wash., and Ore.

Maxine Compton Fuller (Hueytown, Ala.) just finished her fourth year of teaching. "There have been many upheavals in our school system which have been bad for both students and teachers. I wonder what an ideal teaching situation would be like... books and courses paint such a perfect picture, but, as you know, in an actual classroom the situation is much different."

Maxine and her retired husband have five children: four girls and a boy. The oldest daughter, a math teacher, is married; and the second one, a Methodist minister's wife, has two little boys. Another grandmother! Shirley will enter Jacksonville State Univ. in June; Dorothy goes into junior high next fall; and the "Little Leaguer" is in the fifth grade. Needless to say, Maxine did have time to write to me at such a busy time.

Shirley Turner Van Landingham is still substituting at Petersburg High School and "trying to keep up with all the new thinking." Son number one goes into the army this summer, son number two will transfer to Old Dominion, and son number three enters UVA this fall!

Shirley and Agnes Patterson Kelly attended a Boxwood Workshop by the Garden Club of Va. in Williamsburg in Feb. After contacting Betty Harper Wyatt, there was suddenly a 27th reunion at the Cascades for lunch. Cynthia James Riddick, Lily Bec Gray Zehmer, Jerry Smith Shawen, and Lucy Davis Gunn were all rounded up. Since Harpoo did such an excellent, spon-

taneous job, she was appointed to organize a bigger group at Virginia Beach this summer.

Shirley also said that Dot Childress Hill plans a spring cruise and that Frances Mallory Miller's daughter has just married.

Ann Fitzgerald's vocation is teaching English at Highland Springs High School in Henrico Co., but her avocation is "history hunting". She has been doing extensive research of fourteen counties along the Appomattox River. "In this period of unrest, the warm atmosphere and the values of Central Virginia mean more than ever to me, and I hope I can convey their influence into a book." It looks as though we'll have another candidate for W.O.Y.

Anne Ellett Hardy's twins graduated from Amelia Academy (where she teaches) in June. Olin plans to go to Danville Community College, and Meredith will enter Salem College in Winston-Salem, N. C. Her youngest son will be a freshman in high school next year. Anne plans to take classes at VCU this summer. She would much prefer our Alma Mater, but the courses she needs aren't being offered.

Ann Garnett Shealy (Chelmsford, Mass.) took up tennis this year. "I played all winter and haven't improved a bit. I may as well go back to golf, but I'm lousy at that, too." Her number one son enjoyed a pleasant freshman year at Emory Univ., but Doug, the high school junior, had the rough year... a broken arm from tennis, a smashed mouth from hockey, and a mysteriously injured knee. (Harvard is just a few miles away.)

Mary Jane Campbell Everett lives in Indiana. She has two married daughters and one still in high school. The Everettes are coming to their summer cottage in N. J. this year for the first time in ages. The Shealys and the Snyders hope to join them for a weekend. It will be quite a reunion since all three husbands were in the same outfit in Big Two.

In spite of her seventy-three years Evelyn Breedlove seems to have as much stamina as the rest of us. She is church librarian in Decatur, Ga.; she is active in the retired teachers' group there; and she spends part of her time in Atlanta, helping her niece's family.

According to Martha Anderson Gwaltney, my account of Longwood (appeal letter) was so glowing that daughter Ann couldn't wait for Sept.; she entered Longwood in June! Thank goodness she got an air-conditioned dormitory.

Martha, a Latin and English teacher at Smithfield High School, has another daughter who is interested in attending Longwood two years from now.

Betty Page Harper Wyatt sent a newspaper picture of Lily Bec Gray Zehmer, the president of Hampton's Woman's Club. Harpoo said that Wyatt Brothers had the first new store in Hampton Redevelopment last year.

Helen Lewis Bishop wrote that she does good deeds in bad weather and plays golf in good weather. There must be nothing but bad weather in Louisville, Ky., for Helen is secretary of the Women of the Diocese of Ky., co-chairman of the church bazaar, secretary of the Golf Club, and is on the board of Volunteer's Bureau. She also accompanied her husband on business trips to Rio, San Juan, Fla., and New Orleans last year. She saw Grace Hutchinson in New Orleans. (The alumnae office needs Gracie's married name and address.) Helen's older son will be a junior at Harvard next year.



Eric Scott St. Amant, 5 mo. grandson of Susie Watson St. Amant, '25



and her younger son was just elected president of his high school senior class for 1970-71.

Anne Moore Agricola, who stopped teaching in 1949, is back in the classroom. When she complained vehemently about first graders—particularly daughter Jan—being on shifts, the school board offered her a contract. Anne's oldest son will be a junior at William and Mary this fall, and Ira will be a junior in high school at Frederick Military Academy.

Joice Stokes Duffy attended her niece's graduation at Longwood this spring and was flabbergasted at the new buildings.

Jac Hardy Rives has recently been busy with the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Gray Rives, to Edward Nicholas Krapels (Dutch) on Sept. 12, 1970.

Imogene Clayton Withers and family live in Goldsboro—and their three children are in college: Emily graduated from Salem College, and David is at VES, and Kate is at Hollins. Lawson and Imogene stay happily involved with their activities in Goldsboro.

Since the "rejects" were flooding our mail box, I decided temporarily to relinquish my Walter Mitty fantasies and return to the real world of perturbed principals, protective parents, and protesting teenagers. Fortunately for the students I was not assigned "Creative Writing." Instead I taught four sections of tenth grade English, which I enjoyed so much that I'm going back again next year.

I went with Bill to his thirtieth reunion in June and we had a great time. There is absolutely nothing comparable to a Princeton reunion. This summer we are going to the National Bridge Tournament in Boston. After battling the experts, we plan to relax at Anne Garnett Shealy's house (eight miles away) for a few days.

Hope to see all of you three years from now at our THIRTIETH.

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It was fun seeing each other at breakfast in the Snack Bar of the beautiful new Lankford Bldg. We could not believe the new buildings at Longwood. To say "things have changed" would be putting it quite mildly. Each alumna, I feel sure, went away fully impressed with the great improvements in our Alma Mater. Wait until you see the new high-rise dorms, ten stories high with a telephone in each room!

We were sorry that more of you could not be there.

"Charley Hop", everyone asked about you. We do thank you for the nice telegram you sent to all our classmates. It read: "Sorry I can't be with you for the big 25th reunion. Have a real '45 celebration and give my love to all members of this wonderful class—'Charley Hop'." His address is Mr. R. H. French, 2704 E. Illinois St., Orlando, Fla. 32803.

Without the help of Helen Cobbs who had my poem (to you about our reunion) mimeographed at Hollins College where she is secretary to the dean, I might never have gotten out those cards to you.

Those who attended reunion were: Nancy Harrell Butler, Winchester; from Richmond: Alice Feitig Kelley, Given Samson Rennie, Patricia Garth Rhodes, and Margaret Pogue Massey Ellis; from Baltimore: Betsy Dillard Gomer; and Carol Diggs Gentry from Aberdeen; Mary Lib Harvey DeMallie from Bloomfield, N. J. (Mary Lib, where were you at breakfast?); Marilyn Bell Roper, Earlsville; Margaret Barksdale Woltz, Clarksville; Lucy Manson Sharpe, Raleigh, N. C.; Elsie Thompson Burger, Farmville; and Marilyn Johnson Williams, Roanoke.

Jane Ruffin House of Louisville, N. C. has four children. Son Kirk, 17, is a senior at Oak Ridge Military Institute; daughter Jane is 16; Walter is 13, and Elizabeth is 12.

Betsy Dillard Gomer of Baltimore has four children also. Martha, 22, is to be married this June if I can survive until then. Chuck, 21, is a junior at Carolina; Brookie, 11, is a fifth grader at Roland Park Country School; and David, 7, is a first grader. We spend our summers in Ocean City, Md.: so if you ever get near, look me up at the Stonehaven Apts. It's great to be back at Longwood—am really amazed at the wonderful changes and modern buildings—and it is even greater seeing familiar faces.

Elsie Thompson Burger—I brought a picture of me from graduation, and won the award, hands down! for having improved the most in 25 years! Also showed up with the most handsome husband at the breakfast! Bob is twenty going on twenty-five, Betty sixteen going on eighteen—they're aging me before my time!

Marilyn Bell Roper—Kenny, 14, attends Woodberry Forest. Lee, 16, is a junior at St. Anne's. Marilyn and George went to Austria for 2 weeks of skiing before coming to our reunion. George has a store, Tom Thumb, in Farmville.

Margaret Barksdale Woltz of Clarksville—Robert Jr., a junior at Hampden-Sydney College, is a Baker Scholar and co-captain of the Tiger Football team in 1970. Ben will be a freshman at Hampden-Sydney next year. Margaret 13, is an eighth grader, and "Ginny", 6, will be a first-grader next year. Just following the activities of kids of every age keeps me busy.

Poaguey Massey Ellis—Charlotte is a sophomore at Meredith College in Raleigh, N. C., and Andy is an eighth grader at Tuckahoe Junior High School.

Alice Feitig Kelley—"After substituting several years I am now teaching 6th grade at Chamberlayne in Richmond. I really enjoy it and will be with teaching many more years. I have 3 teenagers, and the oldest will start college next year."

Nancy Harrell Butler—Helen, 22, was married last July and is teaching in Hampton. Tom, 20, is a third year architecture student at VPI. Janie, 18, graduates from high school this June and plans to attend Southern Seminary in the fall. Stuart, 14, is a freshman in high school.

Gwen Samson Rennie—"I'm here and that says something. I've done my duty with four children: Mary Gordon, 19, a freshman at Madison (much to my dismay); Frank IV who is a football hero at high school; Sally, 14; and Amy, my 6-year-old and 'my bonus'. It's so happy to see the 'ole gals', they just look great. Wish all '45 would make it."

Lucy Manson Sharpe has one child married, one in college, and one in high school.

We received also a telegram from Marion Orange Turkiewicz, Camarillo, Calif., who sent love to all our class members.

Margaret Bear Morrison writes that they live in Balboa where her husband is manager of the Canal Zone Division of Esso Marine Supply Co. Ltd. Her eldest daughter entered Mary Washington College in Sept., 1969; and her second, Nancy, entered Longwood in Sept., 1970. Her three other children are Robert, 8th grade; Mary Lou, 7th; and Billy, 4th. Margaret is serving as president of the Canal Zone Girl Scouts, belongs to College Club, Navy League Wives, and the Woman's Club in Panama. The family has traveled extensively in the last few years.

Susan Durett Salter was in St. Croix at the time of our reunion. They now live in Pontiac, Mich. Son, Chip, 23, graduates from U. of Mich. in June. Denise is 10½. Sue works part-time as secretary at a nearby country club. Her husband travels a great deal in the middle third of the U.S.

Alice Nichols Proterra, Westville, N. J., writes that she feels like a refugee after living in Aruba, Dutch Antilles, for 21 years where her husband was employed by Esso. He is now at the Philadelphia Naval Base. Alice and her family were at Longwood last June to see her daughter graduate. Her daughter is teaching in Sandston, and her two sons are students at Univ. of Dayton in Ohio.

Martha Higgins Walton's daughter has been accepted at Longwood for 1970-71 session. Eleanor Wade Trembley and Gerry visited St. Thomas Island in Feb. Dody Jones Anfin stays busy with her family and their shop in Radford. Mary Watkins Morgan, Fred, and Emmy Lou are back in her hometown of Emporia—after living many years in Natchez, Miss. Martha Hite Graves had the best suggestion for our class get together at reunion—She wrote "How about meeting for breakfast in our p.j.'s and trench coats?" Remember? Marilyn Johnson Williams and Cranston enjoyed a nice trip last summer to the Gaspé Peninsula.

Hope that more of you can get back for our 30th! Write news of yourselves.

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"You can bet your boots I plan to attend our 25th," writes our Class President, Bessy. Let's all join her and win the cup for the largest attendance of a reunion class on Founders Day, 1971.

Bessy's older son, Mark, has just completed his junior year at UNC in Chapel Hill. He has been accepted in the Dental School there in the fall. Her daughter, Carol, is finishing her junior year in high school, and Bessy's younger son, Bob, will enter high school in the fall. Husband, Bob, is president of a plywood manufacturing plant and stays quite busy. Bessy spends most of her free time "playing in the dirt." She loves gardening and has thoroughly enjoyed planning and planting the grounds of her home.

Martha Watkins Mergler, Park Forest, Ill., writes that Don is building a large research unit for Amoco Chemicals in Naperville, Ill. Their daughter, Debbie, has just

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completed her sophomore year at Aurora College and son, Don, is a junior at Rich East High School. Martha continues to teach. This year she is in another district, teaching elem. P.E. and has 576 students.

From Hampton, Va., comes news of Bobbie Livesay Edwards. Howard is still with NASA. Their son, Berry, finishes UVA next June and will either enter Med School or do graduate work in Bio-Med. Engineering. Their daughter, Anne Cary, will enter the 10th grade in the fall. She has been playing the piano for the chorus in Jr. High for two years.

Frances Lee Stoneburner writes that Mopsy and her husband, David, are in Chapel Hill, N. C., where Mopsy has thoroughly enjoyed teaching 8th grade science. She was elected Cheer Leader Sponsor for next year. David has just completed his first year of Med School at UNC. Lewis attends Hampden-Sydney and loves it; he pledged Lambda Chi fraternity. Bev Peebles Kelly and Bee Wright Richmond have sons in his class; Jackie Parden Kilby has a son who is a sophomore there. Frances said it was such fun seeing everyone at Homecoming. Lillian Elliott Bondurant and Tom were there, too, as Tom is Treasurer at H.S. Frances's son, Hank, is an 8th grader and 6'1" tall. He won 8th grade Merit Trophy for scholarship, leadership, school spirit, etc. Hank still plays Little League in the Senior League. Frank enjoys golf and Frances plays tennis constantly.

Ellen Bailey continues to teach at Bridge-water College. She taught a UVA Extension Class in Clarke Co. this past spring and will teach a course in Front Royal and Luray this summer. Ellen enjoyed a trip to Fla. during spring vacation and is looking forward to a trip to Portland, Ore., in July. She hopes to attend our 25th reunion.

Dot Overstreet DeShazo writes from Pine Bluff, Ark., that she has enjoyed substituting in the school system there for the past 4 years. Her older daughter, Dianne, is starting her senior year at the Univ. of Ark. Deborah is 14 and will be in the 9th grade this fall. Dick and Dot love Ark. and would love to see any old friends who are passing through. Dot hopes to attend our reunion.

Jean Anderson Clayton of Smithfield has a daughter, Mary Sue, who is graduating from Smithfield High School and is planning to enter Longwood in Sept. Jean is still teaching English at Smithfield High School.

Margie Pierce Harrison and Chap spent a fabulous week in Europe in April. (Chap won the trip through a Chevrolet Sales Promotion.) They stayed in London and from there flew to Paris, Amsterdam, and Geneva. Returned home in time for May Day and Kendall's graduation at St. Margaret's. Kendall delighted to be a graduate and plans to enter Averett College in Danville. Long before Margie's and Chap's surprise trip in April, they planned a trip to Europe for Kendall for graduation. They leave on June 16 from Dulles to London, Milan, and Venice. They will visit Chap's cousins who are in Northern Italy and will also see Germany, Switzerland, etc. Following their first tour, Margie and Chap met Lillian Elliott Bondurant and Tom in Richmond for dinner to give them a "blow-by-blow" description of their trip.

Dot Overcash continues to teach in Winchester and plans to attend our reunion. This past summer, she attended L.C. for further work.

Mary Ellen Hoge Sale, Virginia Beach, had quite a busy year. All four daughters were married, and Mary Ellen writes that she became an expert on weddings and keeping the cost down. Her son, Billy, will be attending Fork Union Military Academy in the fall; so Mary Ellen and Bill will be free to do a little traveling, and Mary Ellen will have more time to devote to the Lauback Literacy Program in the Virginia Beach area, both as a teacher and as a tutor trainer. "This is a very rewarding program for any adult in being able to teach adult non-readers to read and foreign-born adults and children to learn our English language." Mary Ellen is looking forward to seeing many of you at our reunion.

Mary Ellen Petty Chapman is still teaching at Prince Edward Academy and plans to attend our reunion.

When Virginia Treake Marshburn wrote to me, she and Earl were making plans to move from Dillwyn to Pittsylvania Co., near Gretna, as Earl had accepted the pastorate of the Midway Baptist Church, effective July 1, 1970. Virginia plans to attend Founders Day, 1971.

"Boots" Bradley del Cardayre writes from their summer place (Horse Point on the Piankatank) that now that John is retired, they will have a marvelous summer together—sunning, swimming, fishing, and sleeping (when the boys let them), which is a welcome relief from the "school taxi" service they run home to Richmond and back 3 times during the school months.

Margaret Pattie writes from Glasgow, Scotland, that she and her mother plan to go to Courrock, about 27 miles from Glasgow, this summer and hope to do some sailing by steamer on the Firth of Clyde and up and down some of the sea lochs. Gourrock is the starting point for most of these sails. On July 26, Margaret and two of her friends are going to the island of Ibiza where they hope "to soak up sun and the local atmosphere." Margaret feels they will need a restful holiday after being deluged on radio and TV for weeks with World Cup Football and their general election.

Luvretta Joyner Gumkowski has two boys and two girls, and has been a busy teacher of Business in the Stamford, Conn. schools.

Last July, after my letter had been mailed to the Alumnae Office, I heard from Betty Woodward and Betty Martin Shell. Betty Woodward, who is with the State Dept., wrote from Accra, Ghana, and was planning to visit several other countries in West Africa before returning home in Sept. Betty Shell, Manassas, was still teaching third grade and really enjoying it. Her husband was busy with real estate appraisals, and their son was enjoying his summer job as life guard at Sudley Club. He was a senior in high school this past year.

Thanks so much for your letters. Shall be looking forward to seeing you in March.



Marguerite Mary, 2, mo. daughter of Betty Shank Eubank, '50

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Thanks to Imogen Moore Ramey, Audrey Hudson Grinstead, Jerry Newman Sandidge, and Mabel Weaver Taylor, we have a newsletter this time. Because of lack of time, I asked 8 of my classmates to assist me in gathering news items, and these 4 girls came through with flying colors. Thanks oodles! I'll forgive the other 4 this time!

From Madison Heights, Joan Davis Ricketts wrote a lively letter about her exciting life with her husband, rural mail carrier and part-time farmer. It would be a shame not to share her line-up of animals and pets, "beef cattle, chickens, ducks, eight varieties of pheasants, guineas, peacocks, pigeons, a big, big dog, cats, a deoderized skunk, and the latest addition—a sassy, spoiled baby groundhog!" Her daughter will be graduated from Radford in Dec., and her son will be a sophomore at the Univ. of Richmond. Joan serves as organist-choir director at Elon Presbyterian Church and has about 45 piano and organ pupils, yet still finds time to teach Red Cross swimming and lifesaving in the summer.

Martha Droste Gillum wrote an interesting letter of how her sleepy little town of Manassas is rapidly growing. So much so that she and dentist husband are planning a new home for their country club lot. Daughter Cindy is a junior at Agnes Scott; Debby, a freshman at Converse; and Melanie is in the eighth grade. Marty stays busy but sets Tuesdays aside for herself—Ladies Golf Day.

Katherine Kearsley Williams and family live in Chattanooga, Tenn. Husband Jess is a busy urologist. Oldest son Lee is a junior at Duke, and Mark is a junior at McCallie School. To round out the family, there is Kiffen, a lively little six-year-old. Kitty says that, after serving her time with National Council of Judges, she will be back in P.T.A., Brownies, dancing, music—all the things that go with "little girls". She would love to hear from anyone from the Class of '47, living in Tenn.

Patricia McLearn McGraw says she just floats with the waves down in Winston-Salem—and no small wonder with the activities of her five. Margaret was graduated with honors from Duke, receiving her masters in Marine Biology. Joe finished dear old Hampden-Sydney. Bob goes to East Carolina, and Ed attends Presbyterian College. Rosalie will enter Chapel Hill in Sept. How would you like to write those tuition checks and sew on those endless name tags? We must not overlook the provider, Lucky, who is Chief Coordinator with the Engineering Dept. of R. J. Reynolds Lab. Co.

There is news from Louise Harrel Clark from way down in Yazoo City, Miss. This past year she sponsored the high school newspaper, cheerleaders, and Pep Squad, taught two classes, and spent the rest of the time as counselor—this along with taking courses for her masters. Oldest son Hal is a freshman at Georgia Tech. Lou says her life is centered around teenagers, and only now and then she gets to play bridge with adults.





FOUNDERS DAY - 1970





Bless Imogen Moore Ramey who collected the most news for us in spite of her well-filled life with family, gardening, and new home near Whitwell. Son Tom is in Okinawa with the Air Force, Diane has entered Danville Community College. Sally Lou is an active third grader and Daddy's helper. Everyone is a little upset that the youngest, Betty Jo, is old enough to start school. Husband Bill is with the Dept. of Agriculture, Lynchburg Regional Lab.

Doris Burks Stanley reports that her husband, Buck, is a partner in a general insurance and real estate agency in Bedford, and she works full time in the county treasurer's office. Their daughter, Julie, will be a junior this fall at Westhampton; and their son, Jim, who aspires to being a golf pro, will be a high school senior.

Jerry Newman Sandidge has joined the ranks of those who are working on masters while her daughter enters Longwood this fall. Jerry says she finds her work difficult, perhaps, due to her "rustiness" but that she also finds it very rewarding.

Nancy Parrish Haydon from Manassas has worked as General Registrar for Prince William Co. for the past 5½ years. Her oldest daughter finished her sophomore year at William and Mary last year. Her son, Ricky, enters W and L Univ. this fall (where his late father was graduated). For the past year he served as vice-president for Key Club International which entitled him to many nice trips—one of which was spent in the presidential suite (which President Johnson used) at the big hotel in Cleveland where the Ohio Key Club Convention was held. He also accepted an award at Valley Forge for Key Club International. Her youngest son finished seventh grade recently; so he and Nancy will be the only ones at home now. Nancy has just finished serving a year as president of a local swim and tennis club. With nine other members on the board, all of whom are men, you can guess why she was elected president! Nancy says twin sister, Bettie Parrish Carneal, is still in Henderson, N. C. Bettie's oldest daughter was graduated from Southern Seminary, and she has three other girls at home.

Ann Nichols Brickert writes from Jacksonville, Fla., that their three teenage daughters keep her busy. Becky, 19, has just finished her freshman year at Fla. State Univ. where she received several honors. Linda, 17, won awards as most outstanding Home Ec. student in the junior class; this pleased Ann greatly since Home Ec. was her major. Becky, 15, is looking forward to high school. Husband, John T., has just joined a large architectural firm, after having had his own practice for 8 years while Ann has been doing substitute teaching for three years. She welcomes any of you who might be vacationing in Fla. to come by to see her at 1454 Arlington Ave.

Mabel Weaver Taylor has one son in college, a daughter in high school where she is in the majorette corps, and one son entering third grade. Lucille Bell Barnes's '46 eldest son has been discharged from the service, and another one has just joined the Marine Reserves. Anne Lee Sandridge Hildebrand is living in New Hope where her husband is a supervisor with DuPont Co. in Waynesboro. Their elder son was graduated from VPI in June, and the younger son is a senior at Ft. Defiance High School.

Robin Lear Peacock's life is far from being dull with her five children, plus being half way through work on her masters in

Social Work. Five years ago, after the children were all of reasonable size and independence, she started as a child welfare worker in the county welfare dept. She thinks they must have been desperate to take one so aged, being a former zoology major to boot! She's been supervisor of the Family and Children's Section for the past two years. Christy, 22, has just completed four years at UNC-G, specializing in Interior Design. Bob, 19, has finished his sophomore year at UNC and is working and attending summer school in Chapel Hill. John, 18, was graduated from Goldsboro High School, the largest high school in N. C., where he was president of the student body. He will be at UNC in Sept. Billy, 16, is a junior in high school, and Sarah, 14, is a freshman and very active in competitive swimming, Girl Scouts, and life in general. Robin feels the years have been wonderfully full and interesting, with tremendous joys and a few sorrows. Sarah Leech Johnston says that a good time was had by all when she, Heidi Lacy Takarz, Judy Reick Bass, and Virginia Terrell Leigh all gathered for lunch. Sarah's son Bill, 20, is a junior at N. C. State Univ.; and Daphne, 15, is a junior in high school.

Betty Keiser Ward and Jane Anderson Clarke '46 of Buena Vista worked with the food distribution center when that terrible flood devastated so much of their country last summer. Neither was hit by the flood waters though they were without lights and water for a long time, and neither wishes to live through another such disaster. Jane's husband, who is a Presbyterian minister, did a great job after the flood and received several write-ups in the papers. Jane and husband, Bill, are going to organize a church at Dale City near Washington. The Buena Vista area feels a great loss in their leaving. Betty's husband teaches government and coaches JV football while she teaches science in the 7th grade. Their oldest daughter was married last July, and Ann is a freshman at Radford. Dan III is quite athletic and is working with the summer recreation program, while he awaits his junior year in high school. Bobby is a rising sophomore and is quite a good student in addition to being athletic. Betty sponsors the cheerleaders—which I can well imagine she needs with all the noise that must go on at home!

Mary Goode Ingram was great to attempt a short note from Roanoke where she is enjoying their new home, while nursing her arthritis which has made an invalid of her. She has had two operations which were not successful and has not walked for over three years. Wouldn't it be well to remember her in prayer and action by sending a note along to her at 3411 Oliver Rd., N.E. Roanoke, Va. 24012? Audrey Hudson Grinstead continues to serve as guidance counselor at George Washington High School in Danville. She reports that Evelyn Hair is still teaching math there, but she doesn't see her often since she has about 2400 students to counsel!

Jerry Joyner West wrote after returning from Sandhills Community College at Southern Pines where she attended their yearly community college conference for teachers employed in the system. In addition to teaching, Jerry will serve another year as president of the Pine Valley Garden Club in Wilmington. Daughter Donna has just completed her four years at UNC-W and is enrolled in graduate study at UNC-Chapel Hill for the coming year. David

enters high school and will enroll in the NOTC at the high school level. Her husband is busy designing and helping an architect with a new business and economics building on the campus, which became a part of the Consolidated Univ. System about a year ago. Jerry expresses the sentiments of many of us old timers when she writes that "she would like those students and faculty members at Longwood now to know that she hopes the same spirit and warmth prevail as when we were there. She feels that, if some of that spirit could be created and filtered into campus life on other college campuses there would not be as much unrest among youth today. She does have a warm spot for Longwood and the many lives that touched hers while there."

Martha Russell East Miller now lives in Waynesboro where her husband is minister of the First Presbyterian Church. Both of their sons are attending Hampden-Sydney. Wentz, Jr. has completed his third year while Mike finished his first year. Both boys sing with the Glee Club which toured as far north as Boston last spring. Lorene Claiborne Ward helps her husband farm in the summer and works for him at the warehouse in the fall. After this she substitutes teaching. Lorene reports seeing Liz Maxey Hunter and Mabel Park Simmons several times each year. Mary Catlett Burruss sends news from Wappingers Falls, N. Y., where she stays busy with her 7-year-old daughter and 4-year-old son. In addition, she has two stepsons—one a college senior and the other a high school junior. The family travels back to Va. two or three times each year. Mary's husband is a Hampden-Sydney alumnus.

Mary Morton Fontaine Crenshaw's family of husband, two daughters, and one son have lived in Birmingham, Ala., for almost 14 years. Bruce is president and manager of the Fontaine Trust Equipment Co. which has recently merged with Altamir of Indianapolis, Ind. Mary reports that she sees Cile Sarver Hetzer, who lives in Richmond with her three sons, and also Anne Mingea Goodpasture, who has a college-age son and daughter, in Bristol. Class president Margaret Ellett Anderson writes from Ballwin, Mo., that, if all goes well, she will get her M.A.T. degree from Webster College the last July. Rosa Chandler Elliott has a 13-year-old son who is 6 feet, 5 inches tall, and towers over his 10-year-old sister. Louise Rives Sydnor has been spending the summer months with daughter Betsy in the States, visiting friends and relatives. Her home is in London where Joe is with Esso Europe. Betty Bennett Kitts sent greetings from the brand new campground right next to Disneyland Hotel, where she, Jimmy, and son Garland were on a camping trip across country—going southern route and returning northern, enjoying the beauty of America.

Hilda Bennett Garrett sent news for the first time in 23 years—yes, that's how long it has been since the Class of 1947 parted ways. She and her family of three children have been living in Crossett, Ark., for over four years where her husband is manager of Chase Bag Co. The eldest child, a son of 17 years, will enter the Univ. of Miami in the fall where he plans to study marine biology. He has been awarded a Ga. Pacific Scholarship given to students who demonstrate the combined qualities of scholastic achievement, intellectual ability, character, and potential for future contribution to society. This was the child who didn't like

to read until fifth grade! Fifteen-year-old daughter Lila is wild with joy over being a cheerleader next year, and twelve-year-old daughter Virginia goes into the seventh grade and loves everything and everybody. In addition to their own three children, they have a fourth "German son" who lived with them for ten months on the American Field Service exchange student basis. Uwe and their son are the same age, shared a room together, and completely won their hearts. The family is already saving pennies to take a trip to see him at his home at Willen, Niedersachsen, Germany. Keeping Uwe was one of the most wonderful and rewarding experiences her family has ever had according to Hilda.

Our tribe of 9 was enrolled in 7 different schools during the past year, believe it or not! Only the twins attended the same junior high. Rosemary, 19, finished up her first year at UNC in Chapel Hill; George, 18, attended East Carolina; Jane, 17, went to St. Mary's Junior College; Rachael, 16, finished up the 10th grade with a straight A report; Katherine and Emilie, the twins, are now teenagers—making a grand total of 6 teenagers at one time. Your notes of sympathy may be addressed to 102 West Church St., Edenton, N. C.!! Talkative Becky will be a 5th grader; Little Leaguer Johnny, a 3rd grader; and blonde "caboose" Shirlee will enter first grade, after having attended the Presbyterian kindergarten this past year. So you can understand partially why I am such a strong advocate of the public school system! For the past two years I have worked with adults, part time, in the Learning Lab sponsored by the College of the Albemarle. Life is enriched occasionally by driving up to Newport News to see my much-loved roommate, Patsy Dale Barham. Recently it has been her happy experience to use her gift of singing with a group of ladies who sing and witness for various groups in the Newport News area. She's still one of the greatest people I've ever known.

Thanks for sending the news to me and "just keep those letters a coming in!"

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Another year, another letter with news of happenings of the Class of '48 for the past year! The very first response to my plea for news came in the form of a most delightful letter from Betty Burchett Almarode who wrote from her home in Tallahassee, Fla., of plans for a 15-day trip with her family to England and Scotland where her husband, Dick, will deliver a paper at the Univ. of Lancaster for an International Hotel and Restaurant and Educators Conference. She enclosed a cut passport picture taken with her children; Jane who is 15, and Ricky who is 12, which I will send on to the alumnae office with the hope they can use it.

The next letter came from Harriett Sutherland Overstreet who writes that her daughter, Mary Marshall, was enrolled in a special program at the Univ. of Richmond this summer; that enables her to begin her college work between her junior and senior year in high school. She was able to meet the requirements on college boards and high school grades and will be off to a great start when she enters Westhampton College a year from now. More news from Fla.! This time from Mary Lou Bagley Pickhardt of New Smyrna Beach. Her husband, Pic, is an Asst. Principal and she is still teaching. Their oldest, Joe, has completed his first year at Mercer Univ., Macon, Ga., where he pledged Sigma Nu. Anne, a senior next fall, plays first clarinet in band and is a majorette. She was selected for All State Marching Band. Betty, 13, plays piano and cello in the school band. Mary Lou says it's really great at practice time around there! Lou, 9, likes the ocean and swimming best, plays golf, and likes ballet (in the winter). Mildred Jones Griffith sent a card expressing her sorrow at having no news, but letting us hear from her anyway. Thanks, Mildred.

Ruby Griffith Sentman of Tonawanda, N. Y., sent such an interesting newspaper clipping from the Buffalo Courier-Express telling of the two years she, her husband, and 3 children spent in Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa. Her husband was chosen to teach at Kenyatta Univ. under the auspices of a Columbia Univ. program to train high school teachers. The article was so good I wish you could have all read it. They are settled once more back in the U.S., their home full of mementos of their stay in Africa. Nancye Litz Braford enclosed pictures of her three handsome sons. Two of the photos were in color and couldn't be used even if there were space in the magazine. The oldest son, Jeb, is in Spain, studying at the Univ. of Madrid this summer. Her boys keep her trotting as they all are active in sports. She is also teaching, to which she returned when the youngest boy started to school. I find, from your letters, that so many of you take up teaching again as youngsters get older. This, I think, is just great. Nancye's husband still farms and they love it.

Mary Lu Graham Page had such exciting news. Her oldest daughter, Ellen, graduated from Texas Christian Univ. in June and was married the same month, with all three younger girls in the wedding. This was no easy task, and she took time out to let us know. Thanks, "Girl" Mama-in-law.

Hunter's and my three oldest sons will be scattered in the fall. Our oldest, 21, transferred from Baylor Univ. to the Univ. of N. C. at Chapel Hill last fall and will be a senior this year. Our next son, who is 19 and received the lucky number 13 in the recent draft lottery (He was born on the 13 of Feb.) will be a sophomore at VPI; and our third son, 17, will be a freshman at the Univ. of Tenn. We have a breather then of six years before the next son, 12, goes off. Our youngest is 10, and college seems a long way off for him. Hunter and I did manage to get away and had our second trip to Hawaii a year ago. Last fall we made a quick trip to San Juan again and this spring a quickie to Madrid, Spain. This coming year will probably find us taking off less often, for such distances anyway.

Do have a wonderful year and let us hear from you next year.

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This letter comes to you from Massanetta Springs near Harrisonburg, Va., Presbyterian conference grounds with Dr. Philip A. Roberts, executive director. Many of you will remember Phil Roberts as the minister of Farmville Presbyterian Church during our S.T.C. years, who married our assistant Dean of Women, Carolyn Eason '42, after a courtship we observed with much interest through the Rotunda railings. "Ip" is now practicing law in Richmond, and Carolyn and Phil's son, Tom, is in college and serving as life guard here this summer.

My husband and the husband of Wilma Allen Speight are teaching in a junior high conference this week. Wilma and I and the other ministers' wives are having a wonderful time, visiting and being lazy. The Speights live in Stuart's Draft and their son, Allen, is in third grade. Wilma took a class this year to renew her teaching certificate and a guitar class for fun. She teaches Sunday School, works in the Cancer Crusade, and acts as her husband's secretary. "Charlie is working periodically at Union Theological Seminary toward his S.T.M. degree. Our Beth (14) and Tom (13) are part of the junior high conference, and David (16) is along for the fun."

Talking about Presbyterians reminds me of Anne Ford Francis whose husband, Bud, is Athletic Director for First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, W. Va. They toured this spring with their Tumblers, a gymnastic circus coached by Bud, with their 12-year-old son participating. Ford is spending a month this summer at a National Gymnastics Camp in Mich. Bud and Ann went to Estes Park, Colo., for a conference of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. I hear from many sources of the great work Bud is doing with the young people of Charleston. Anne was principal of their week-day church school and taught kindergarten. She enjoyed seeing Peggy White Crooks '50 recently. Bud and Anne will be camping with 50 senior high boys and girls on the Crooks' island (Cedar Island) in Aug. Anne sees a lot of "Pete" Patterson Venable who also lives in Charleston. "Pete" wrote that their five girls range from 1½ years to 18 years. Debbie is a sophomore at St. Andrews, and Patti (16) is abroad this summer. Amy, Barbara, and baby Lucy complete the family. They enjoy skiing in the winter at Bush Mt., N. C., where they have a home. "Pete" and Dick are going to Hawaii in the fall. Grace Mallory Rives is another of those who married a Hampden-Sydney boy friend. The Rev. Charlie Talley, a H.-S. contemporary of ours, reminded me of this as I was sharing some of these letters with him. Wilson is Personnel Director of Petersburg General Hospital and has been doing graduate study at Univ. of Richmond and V.C.U. They have a daughter, Fran (19), who has just completed her first year at Longwood as a math major, and a son, Johnny (7), who has just completed first grade. Fran is life guard and swimming instructor at Ft. Lee Officers' Club this summer. Grace was delighted after 11½ years to have that "second family."



"Dolly" Anne Freeman Synnor also has a daughter at Longwood. Mary Ann is a rising junior and is working in the college library this summer. "Dolly" Anne has also been commuting and studying at Longwood for two summers, working toward her Masters Degree. She has been teaching full time for three years at Grange Hall in Chesterfield Co. and has been designated to attend a special science workshop to enable her to set up an elementary science program in her school. Allen (18) will enter Hampden-Sydney in Sept. Bill (15) will be a sophomore at Amelia Co. Public High School, and Ben (11) will be in the sixth grade and is having his turn at Little League. "Dolly" Anne serves on the Amelia School Trustee Electoral Board. She has for several years been on the Longwood Alumnae House Council and now serves as chairman; I know she presides beautifully. "Dolly" Anne describes Jim as "postmaster of the metropolis of Mannboro and an active fireman, justice-of-the-peace, Ruritan, P.T.A.er, churchman, and merchant."

Margaret Wall Irby's daughter, Grace, enters R.M.W.C. in Lynchburg this fall. Margaret invites all Farmville girls with daughters at St. Mary's to visit them. (She is Mrs. John Pointedexter Irby, III.) They also have an eighth grader, John. Phyllis Alley Carter writes that she sees Betty Jane Brockway Low often. Betty Jane has two boys and a girl. Martha Showalter is teaching in Lynchburg. Phyllis says, "My life is very full as a homemaker and mother; haven't found time to teach any more except Sunday School." Daughter, Leslie, is 16 and a candy stripper at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Sons are Randy (9) and David (14) who has a paper route. Husband, Bill, travels for Tidewater Supply Co. Anne East Watkins was one of our 40-some classmates who attended our 20th reunion. She wrote how much she enjoyed seeing them all and Charlie Hop, too. Longwood girls in the Bon Air area near Anne are Ann Owen Bowling, Anne Simpson Alston, Elaine Pierce Palmer, and Frances Farley Berkeley.

Laura Jean Comerford Chumney and Dick have been in Pennington, N. J., for 3½ years where he is with the N. J. Dept. of Agriculture. They are six miles from Princeton and close enough to N.Y.C. to enjoy events there. Son, Kevin, graduated this year from high school in the top 10 of his class of 262. He will enter Rutgers Univ. to study environmental science. Daughter, Karlee, is 16 and is developing her musical talent by singing with five different groups, serving as school accompanist, and teaching piano. She was recently chosen to be in the N. J. All-State Chorus for high school juniors and seniors. Kendall, 12, is a sportsman and artist. Laura Jean finds her church work very rewarding. Edna Earle Waters Mizell and Joe have moved into their second home. Planning, construction, and decorating kept her busy for several years. Joe is manager of the Executive Motor Hotel in Richmond. Their two boys, Bobby (11) and Johnny (14), are sportsmen in baseball, tennis, football, and swimming. Johnny was on the Tuckahoe All Stars that went to the Little League World Series in '68 and were U.S. Champions. They lost to Japan for the World Title. Bobby swims competitively throughout the state all year 'round and attended a swim clinic in N. C. this summer. Edna Earle has given up her civic and

club work to run a taxi service for her family's activities.

Gwen Cress Tibbs, bless her heart, you will be glad to know has volunteered to compile the alumnae letter next year. You should write to her by the first of June: Mrs. James O. Tibbs, 900 Terrace Dr., Park Hills, Covington, Ky. 41011. Gwen stays busy with her family and the school she started three years ago. Under her supervision are three kindergarten classes, four nursery classes, (180 children), and a staff of teachers and helpers. Gwen's Laura enters Univ. of Cincinnati this fall. Janis is 10th grade, Jimmy 8th, and Larry 3rd. All are good students and love to go to school. I would just love to meet Gwen's husband. She always has such nice things to say about him!

Martha Hatcher Hatcher declares her life to be uneventful, certainly not newsworthy, but a real delight. She finds substituting in junior and senior high school just her cup of tea, and I'm sure the value of the service to the community of these "professional substitutes" is immeasurable. Martha's husband is with Pillsbury, and they live in suburban Minneapolis with their three boys: 16, 15, and 12. They are addicted to skiing. Her genuine affection for teenagers allows Martha to enjoy her own and others through the Episcopal church program as well as in her substitute teaching. Martha spends a month each summer in Richmond with her folks and would love to see old S.T.C. friends.

Betty Jefferson is beginning her 20th year as secretary to the president of Averett College. Betty and her sister are having an exciting 6-weeks in Europe this summer, traveling "on their own" in France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Greece, and Turkey. Nancy Gillie Shelton '51 and her husband also plan to go to Europe this summer. Betty said that Margie Miller Lyle is working for the telephone company in Radford. She and George have a lovely cottage on Claytor Lake where they spend most of the summers. Ann Amory Knight sees Ann Joyner Francis occasionally in Hampton. Ann Knight's daughter, Kaye, enters Thomas Nelson Community College this fall, and Bill is in junior high school. Ann is also doing substitute teaching.

Nancy Rushing Senn and Peggy Ames Davis reported for the Eastern Shore. They and Jane Taylor James, Clara Ann Ashby James, and Dee Dee Sladd Rogers went to the 20th reunion together. Others I've heard mentioned as being there were Martha Gillum Burr, Dolly Ann Freeman Synnor, Jesse Pickett Carter, Muriel McBride, and Marjorie Miller Lyle. So sorry I wasn't. Peggy Ames Davis has a family of four: twin girls, a boy, and a 3-year-old girl. They moved back to The Shore about 12 years ago and have just finished restoring an old home near Accomac. Peggy helps her husband one day a week in his real estate and insurance business. Clara Ann Ashby James' daughter, Ketsie, is a Longwood girl. Nancy Rushing Senn and Gladstone have a married daughter living in Raleigh. Nancy has been teaching 21 years and this summer attended a Business Education Workshop at Madison College to help her set up a model program in her school with Title I equipment. Church work, bridge, and golf occupy the rest of her time.

Ruth Tillett is Guidance Director for the fourth grade at Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate School, Fairfax Co. It keeps one

young, she says. Now girls—don't push getting in line! Tillie is currently serving as Secretary of the Virginia Personnel and Guidance Association. She spent an Easter vacation in Jamaica. Billie Mullins Sluss and Jim have lived in Charlotte for about 10 years, where they are in business to offer their services as interior designers and color stylists. Christy (16), a high school senior, is planning a career in music and drama. She is one of the 150-member "Good News Singers of America" group who will tour Europe and the Soviet Union this Aug. Susan (14) is interested in journalism. Bret (19), Billie's niece who lives with them, is taking pre-med at East Carolina Univ. Connie Loving Horden's husband, Hal, has been in general practice in Norfolk for six years. He recently passed the first certifying exam offered by the American Board of Family Practice. Connie served a term as president of the Norfolk Medical Auxiliary and put together an exhibit for the Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences, covering a hundred years of medicine. They've enjoyed trips to Jamaica and San Francisco. Their children are Mary Kimball (7) and Todd (5).

Rives Edwards is now the wife of Romeo A. Guenette, a Frenchman. At present he is tops in his class at IBM computer school. They have a 5-year-old daughter, Patti. Rives' son, John T. Clark III, is an 18-year-old Marine, and her daughter, Janet is 16 and plans to be a teacher. Rives earned her Masters' Degree at Univ. of Fla., Gainesville, and started teaching in Sept., '69, in Sarasota in a Special Education School. She is teaching reading to all the 9th through 12th graders and helping them publish a newspaper. She finds great satisfaction in working with these handicapped children. Rives saw Naomi Davey Hodges recently. She and her husband and son and two daughters are in Ft. Pierce, Fla. Naomi has started her Masters work in Library Science and plans to be an elementary librarian. Rives says she expects to visit Charlie Hop in nearby Orlando.

I heard that Lee Staples Lambert in Memphis is returning to college to work toward her B.S. Degree. Jackie Watson Dudley is teaching in Suffolk, I, a Business Major, am teaching first grade and taking classes to renew my certificate. My husband is minister of two churches in Lancaster Co., Va., and we live on a little tip of land on the Rappahannock and Corrotoman Rivers at Carter's Creek. Iris Coleman Ferguson writes that her daughter, Jackie Leigh, is a freshman at Longwood. Our class seems to be contributing to the Grand-daughters' Club, but can any of you beat this record? Mary Ellen Moore Allen of Cumberland will have three daughters attending Longwood this fall and "with a little luck and a lot of hard work, we will have four daughters at Longwood the following year." Mary Ellen, a home ec major, is in her 18th year of teaching biology and chemistry. Patricia Lynn Foster is now living in Kannapolis, N. C. Her husband, Jay, drives long line for a local trucking company.

Girls, I wish you could have had the fun of reading all the letters I received. If you would like a chance to compile this letter one year, just let the Alumnae Office know.





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## CLASS REUNION



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If you weren't there, you really missed a GREAT 20th reunion! We gathered together, 57 of us. (Hope no one was overlooked.) According to the count, this was 32 percent of us. Those of us who made the scene were: Marjorie Agee Miliam, Kitty Beale Barcalow, Katie Bondurant Carpenter, Susie Bowie Brooks, Nell Anderson Bowles, Harriet Bowling Stokes, Lizzie Bragg Crafts, Nancy Bruce Maitland, Dot Caldwell Lafoon, Doris Conner Courtney, Robbie Cromar Rilee, Evelyn Davis Woods, Dot Douth Mitchew, Jackie Eagle, May Elder Mahanes, Betty Ferguson Galilee, Margaret Forrester Ransone, Hank Hardin Luck, Ruth Hathaway Garrison, Connie Heather Poland, Shirley Hillstead Lorraine, Jean Hogge Shackelford, Helen Holbrook Brooks, Julia Hughes Reynolds, Catherine "Kit" Johnston Wilck, Annette Jones Birdsong, Polly Jones Seward, Ann Kelly Williams, Nancy Kibler Smith, Patsy Kimbrough Pettus, Peggy Lloyd Lowry, Jean Otis Loving Hart, Nancy Lee Maddox Carrington, Mary Jean Miller, Oot Newell Phillips, Ann Nock Flanigan, Doris Old Davis, Jean Oliver Heywood, Carrie Ann O'Loughlin, Ray Phillips Vaughan, Harriet Ratcliff Schach, Janie Richards Markuson, Polly Richardson Winfield, Patsy Ritter Jack, Norma Roady, Betty Lewis Shank Eubank, Carol Stoops Droessler, Lucy Tyler Thrift Chenery, Jean Turner Basto, Lucy Vaughan Taylor, Harriet Wade Davis, Sue Walker Carlyle, Joyce Webb Bergman, Marilyn Wheeler Spillman, Peggy White Crooks, Sara Lee Wilkenson Baldwin, and Mary Lou Woodward McKnown. Jane Hunt Gluselin Lindley came only by telephone from Ind., and she talked to as many as possible. Some also talked to Page Burnett Johnson in Farmville. And of course Dr. Burger Jackson was on hand, with a broad smile for all and a boost for Roady as she went up to accept the Jarman Cup. Now hear this! We've got two legs on the cup and in '75 we want to make it THREE! That gives you about four years to get your duds together and be there!

Carrie Ann came the farthest distance... from Miami. She also brought her mother, father, and darlin' doggie. Nock came from Ft. Lauderdale, and Carol Bird from Schenectady. Shank is expecting her ninth at this writing. She has the largest number of children. Some of the gals are teaching, some working on masters, or taking other courses, and most are just living in cars—carting all their children to all sorts of activities. By '75 there should be a few grandchildren to brag about. Nell Bowles brought her husband and a friend from another class.

Unfortunately there isn't enough room to go into too many details (that's why every one should attend Founders Day), but next year I hope I can get more personal facts in the news. So please, all of y'all, get busy and write me what you're doing. Carol Bird asked me to write the class news for awhile so that she can fulfill her other obligations while the children are still around. So please send me all your chatter. I'll try to relay it to the others in our column.

Those who sent Christmas cards to Carol Bird and who were not at Founders Day are: Jane Williams Chambliss, Troxie Troxler Harding, Charlotte Flaugher Eddy, Cansie Rippon Carnigan, Eccie Rippon Ayres, Shorty Long Eddy, Hilda Edwards Tall, Cab Overby Goodman, and Juanita Weeks Handy. Troxie is still in Guidance work and loves it. Charlotte is busy with her three offsprings. Eccie had a baby girl, Maria, last Aug., which brings their total to four from 14 to minus one. Hilda finds Naples and all of Europe an exciting and, at times, frustrating tour. Juanita and family are planning to come to Va. in Aug. to renew their drawls. Don't have addresses for the following: Frances "Clem" Allen, Helen Gertrude Bain, June Banks Evans, Lila Easley, Patricia Perez, Frederic White Jenkins '51x, Arabell Waller George, or Mrs. Patricia O. C. Murray Wilson. If you have any information on any of these people, please write to the above address. When Elizabeth Douglas Redd retires this summer, she will close the doors of the Elizabeth D. Redd Elementary school where she spent the last 19 years with her favorite people—children. She will also be ending a 47-year period as a teacher and administrator in Virginia schools.

As a delegate I went to the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs convention at Arlington in April. I tried to call a few of the girls around the D. C. area, but wasn't successful. My name was selected to appear in "Personalities of the South" in the 1970 edition. Son, Peyton, will get his drivers license around the first of Dec.—shudder! Don't forget to write and let us know what THING you're doing! Also, please let me have any address changes as soon as possible.

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This "class letter-writing" is a new experience for me. I hate to admit it, but it really has been fun. I've loved hearing from each of you and could hardly wait for the postman to arrive each day. I just wish more of you had responded. Peggy Harris Ames receives all the credit for the "turtle" letter I mailed. She wrote it, ran it off, and even delivered it to my front door. Peggy was also good enough to contact the Norfolk area girls for me and for Jean Ridenour Appich, the Richmond girls. Our hats are really off to Jean. She has put the class of '52 in the news. Of course, she made us proud when she was National Alumnae President, but her receiving the Distinguished Alumnae Service Award was really a tremendous honor. Jean, we are so proud to claim you as a fellow classmate.

Anne Moseley Akers is still teaching kindergarten and adults at night. She leads a busy life with three active children: Bruce, Tommy, and Margaret. All three went to camp this summer, and the family was planning a trip to Myrtle Beach. "Moe" said she enjoyed a visit by phone with Delores

Hoback Kanner "Hoe" when she was in Wytheville. Bill and Romine Mahood Overbey are still living in Berryville where he is Director of Instruction for Clarke Co., and Romine is the librarian at the intermediate school. Their daughter, Susan, is entering her junior year in high school this year.

Prince Edward Academy in Farmville had three of our class on its faculty this year: Martha Alice Wilson Thompson, Frances Thomas Pairet, and Norma Saunders Gibbons. Norma's husband is teaching in the Education Dept. at Longwood. "B.B." has been living with her parents while Bill is in Korea for 3 months. When he returns to the states in Sept., they will be living in Hampton, as he has been assigned to Langley Air Force Base. Naturally, that pleases me to have them so near. She, Billy, and Beth spent Easter with us. Frances answered my letter by long distance telephone! She and "Sonny" have built a beautiful new home in Farmville and are enjoying that immensely.

Sarah Graham Wells has been visiting her parents in Farmville with her two children, Jay and Margaret. They now live in Richardson, Texas. Sarah had major surgery this year, but is fine now. Mary Helen Cook Blair, "Cookie", writes that Blair has been made athletic director of Fork Union Military Academy. Their oldest daughter is 15 and the twin girls are 10, and a boy, William Graham Blair, born on their 15th Anniversary! "Cookie" will be president of the Women of the Church this coming year. Last year she served as president of the Fine Arts Club for the Academy. It seems many of the husbands are in the field of education. Edith Kennon Shields' husband, "Bernie", is the assistant principal at Kempshire High School in Virginia Beach. Their son enters first grade in Sept. This winter they vacationed in Fla.

Frances Turner Widen and Johnny paid us a surprise visit one Sunday last fall. She is just as pretty as she was when she was May Queen. The worst part is she doesn't look any older either! She is still teaching. Her children are Kathy 16, Johnny 13, and Liz 7. She has enjoyed seeing Nancy Walker Reams and family, as they camp at Cherry-stone Campground which is near Cheriton. I received such an interesting letter from Mrs. Graham Trent Chappell. She and her husband, William, live in Dillwyn and have just celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary! She says she feels sure that she is the first of the class of '52 to do this! Congratulations! Her husband has retired, but she is a busy lady. She is president of the Women of the Church, teaches the Adult Women's Bible Class, and is the substitute pianist for the church. Jerry Korbach Hembree and Ray have moved to Virginia Beach and are both teaching 12th graders in Sunday School. They have two sons, 17 and 13. Mark, the older, plays varsity basketball at Princess Anne High School. They own the Sea Isle Motel in Ocean View and are in the process of building another motel.

My letter had a hard time tracking Anne Moody Gabbert. She and Neil have recently moved to the Chicago area, Rolling Meadows. She asks that any of you who happen to be in that vicinity come by or at least call! She's eager to see old friends. Neil is the Director of Public Relations with Procon Inc. They have bought a condominium and are enjoying being free of yard maintenance. The Robert Brames, Nancy Hounshell, are moving this summer from Winston-Salem to Durham, N. C.



Bob will join the O.B.-Gyn. faculty at Duke. She, too, stays busy with church and community affairs. Their children are 13, 12, and 8. How about having a child complete the first year of college and another, the first grade! That's Audrey Pettit Messmer. They live in Winter Park, Fla., where Audrey is busy doing volunteer work at a school for brain-damaged children. She still enjoys playing tennis.

Flora Ballowe de Hart has certainly had an interesting year. She is on the faculty at Louisburg College in N. C. and last summer attended an English workshop at Marymount College, sponsored by the Regional Education Laboratory for the Carolinas and Va. She speaks often to teachers and civic organizations and also appeared on a panel at an A.A.U.W. Conference, as well as participated in a program at a Presidents-Deans Conference in Durham. Even with such a busy schedule, she also is active in a garden club and other civic activities. Catherine Torrey Altizer has been living in Springfield for five years. She says she is ready to return to teaching when her 4-year-old son starts to school. She also has a daughter 13 and another son 7. Catherine is active in the P.T.A. and teaches a Sunday School class.

I heard great things about the class of '50's 20th reunion. Marian Beckner Riggins attended and said it was terrific. Marian is another busy one, substitute teaching, being a den mother, sponsoring young people's activities, and also serving as president of the Women of the Church. They have four children, and skiing is a favorite family sport. They have skied in Vt. and Canada. Dr. Moss's daughter, Ginny, is a close neighbor of theirs. Can you imagine Betty Scott Borkey Banks playing tennis? Her family enjoys the sport; so I think she had to play in self defense. While she was in college, she hardly knew where the courts were! Her oldest son, Scott, is entering junior high this year; Doug, in 5th grade; and Alan in 2nd. They are planning to camp this summer.

Peggy Harris Ames is retiring from teaching this year to find out how the other half lives! She has three children. She enjoyed a visit with Shirley Elmqvist Robinson at the swimming pool early in the summer. According to Ruth Lacy Smith, there is no place like Greenville, S. C. She really loves living there. Her husband, Jerry, was one of 10 grand prize winners in the U.S. in a sales contest sponsored by Buster Brown chil-

dren's clothes last year. They won an 8-day trip, which included touring Underground Atlanta, seeing a professional football game, touring the Smokey Mts., Charlotte, and N. Y., and finally a yacht trip on Long Island Sound. Sounds fabulous. They have three children: Wayne, Kendall, and Jeffrey.

Mary Moore Karr Borkey is teaching 3rd grade at Chamberlayne Elem. which her 2 children attend. Ann Oakley Kellam and family enjoyed a Nags Head vacation. Ann teaches in Chesterfield Co. with Chris Davis Gizzard. Jo Price Greenberg and family are vacationing in Hawaii. Maria Jackson Hall and Virginus are taking a cruise on the "Delta Queen" paddle boat down the Mississippi on Labor Day weekend. Virginus is building their own cottage in King George Co. on the Rappahannock. Maria is looking forward to its completion when she and their 2 girls may spend the night instead of making day picnic trips. Jean Ridenour Appich, Charlie, and family spent their usual 3 weeks on the Rappahannock, sailing and crabbing and swimming. They have also taken up weekend camping. They were proud of son Charlie who earned his varsity track letter at Thomas Jefferson H.S. and of daughter Mary who won 2 first and 1 second-place medals at an inter city Jr. High School track meet.

Thank each of you for answering our late note so promptly.

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From all of the reports that I've received, everyone who was able to be there really did enjoy our fifteenth class reunion. We just missed receiving the Jarman Cup again too. Perhaps you would like to have the list of the 33 who were able to be there: Frances Northern Ashburn, Anna Mae Sanders Sanders, Bonnie Owen Balderson, Ellen Brent Dize Boone, Audrey Powell Pittard, Mary Jones Keeling, Louise Nelson Parris, June Manlove Pruden, Jane Bailey Willson, Mary Hundley Hyatt, Joan DeAlba Dawson, Becky Hines Bowling, Clare Davis Wallace, Barbara Moore Curling, Betty Jane Griffin Holland, Betty West Buchert, Carolyn Giles Wright, Betty Scarborough Gentry, Betty Burr Gibbs, Barbara Rickman Vought, Anne Carter Wendenburg Silver, Mary Ann Ward Deaton, Anne Glenn Savedge, Mary Lou Barlow Haverly '54, Helen Waitman Wheeler, Nell Crocker Owens, Hilda (Buzzie) Hartis Hall, Jackie White Twyman, Anne Thaxton Jeffords, and Betty Davis Edwards. "Longwood has grown so much, and the new buildings are just fabulous!" they write. "It was really worth the trip!"

Though quite occupied with duties of Class President, Betty Davis Edwards sent me some of her observations of the day. Ellen Brent Dize Boone (still living in N. C., I think) looked so pretty in pink, with a shorter hair style. June Manlove Pruden is now in Holland, Va., where her husband is a banker. Betty gave Mary Hundley Hyatt an "A" for recognizing everyone and remembering names as well. This was her first trip back to Farmville in 15 years. Mary Ann Ward Deaton really

looked chic. She made one of the longest trips to get there, for she lives in Worthington, Ohio. Betty says it was really great seeing every single person! As for her family, Betty writes that this year has been much the same. She is still living in Winchester and spends a few hours each week, working as a volunteer teacher's aide. She has two children to keep her busy and manages to get together with the Willsons or the Hyatts occasionally.

Mary Hundley Hyatt wrote that while the girls lunched at the Old Rec room her husband and several other husbands got together for lunch at the College Shop. After doing quite a bit of traveling, she is now living in Alexandria keeping house for her daughter, son, and husband, who, if my memory serves me correctly is a Marine Colonel. They were planning to spend July in Newport, R. I., and wrote that they had fun recently in a trip to the Ozarks in Mo., which included a canoe trip down the rapids of the Black River. Come on to Penn.! Mel shoots the Youghiogheny River rapids several times a summer and tackles the Cheat River in West Va., once in a while in a C-1. She is also active in the Metropolitan Area Alumnae Group.

Joan DeAlba Dawson has two girls, now ages 12 and 10; she wrote that she was expecting another in the Fall. She still lives in Newport News where Jack practices dentistry and sees Nancy Nelson Diggs often. The Dawsons do a lot of sailing in their Cal 25 . . . Anne Thaxton Jeffords is now living in Philadelphia, Penn., where her husband is a Navy career officer, presently serving as an aviation electronics technician at NAESU. Together they have 4 sons and 2 daughters so Anne keeps busy. The Bowling home near Andersonville has been undergoing extensive remodeling; so I'm eager to see the finished job. Becky Hines Bowling writes that work has progressed slowly. In addition to trying to do some of the work themselves, Becky keeps busy with her 4 children and with caring for 81-year-old Grandmother and Grandfather Bowling. As we have been able to do nearly every Christmas since graduating, the Smiths, Bowlings, and Hollands got together for an afternoon last Dec. in Lynchburg. Betty Jane Griffin Holland keeps occupied with her two daughters and son and with helping John on their farm in Carysbrook. We always have fun "catching up."

Ernestine Johnson Delaney wrote from Chamblee, Ga., regretting that she couldn't get to Farmville in March. Ingersall-Rand has kept her husband moving this past year—from Richmond, to Charlotte, N. C., to Atlanta. While in Richmond last Christmas she visited Frances Young Brown. They have a baby girl and a seven-year-old, Jeff. Ernestine has one daughter, 11-year-old Kim. She invites us down for a visit. I really appreciate those of you who keep in touch regularly at Christmas time. Jimmie Mills is a project administrator at Westinghouse Aerospace there in Baltimore wrote Bobby Assaid Mills. She is still working on her masters a little at a time at Johns Hopkins Univ. Betsy and Laura, 14 and 12, are studying piano and also along with 10-year-old Eric are wild about horseback riding. Amy, age 2, completes the family . . . Another card came from Marion Webb Gaylor from Conn. She keeps busy with her 5 girls and son and still manages to teach school in addition . . . From Winchester, Ky., Marian Lowry Boone writes that Ed is now 4 and is an avid fan of "Sesame Street". I think that he is keeping



Betty Lou Garrett Atwood, '54, with Earl, Jr., Earl, Elizabeth, Lewis, and "Kisser"



her on the go . . . Walter Swertfeger is very involved with the Rhinebeck (N.Y.) Choral Club, his church choir, and with playing in the Legion Band in addition to his teaching duties. Phyllis Powell Swertfeger sings in these groups and keeps busy with teaching, housekeeping, and seeing that Scott, 10, and Stephanie, 8, get to their activities.

Lucy Thwing Wood wrote that Frank is 12 now and in 8th grade, and Betty is an 11-year-old 6th grader. Lucy and Jim both work there in St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . A note in my Christmas card from Wilma Salmon Robinson indicated that she is still taking graduate courses and teaching part time at Old Dominion Univ. in Norfolk. Her husband, Pete, has had winning seasons all of his 13 years in wrestling at O.D. Last year his wrestling and golf teams won Mason Dixon Conference Championships. In the NCAA College Division one of his wrestlers won the National Champion and was voted most outstanding wrestler. Pete was voted runner-up "Coach of the Year" by the NCAA College Division Coaches; so the whole family is really proud of his accomplishments. Jo Burley Adams keeps in touch from Blacksburg. She has 4 lovely children; her oldest Pat is about 16 and little Don is 3. They do quite a bit of camping still, and the boys enjoy hunting and fishing with their dad. Don is teaching at VPI and Jo, at this writing, was planning to resume teaching in Blacksburg. She has heard indirectly that Mary Cowles Lavigne has three children and, after living some time in Manassas, has returned to Germany.

Many sincere thanks to those of you who took the time to make some calls for me. Carolyn Henderson Barringer sent a lovely picture of her three children from Rockville, Md.; but alas, it was in color and the Bulletin printer can not reproduce color prints. Karen (9) is a little Carolyn. They have a new addition to their family; Michael Henderson is now two and enjoyed by all, especially Karen and Ken (10). Carolyn's husband, Al, works for Control Data Corp. and is regional Sales Manager for the Washington area. He does manage to coach the 5th grade basketball team and assists with the baseball team there in Rockville. They see Joyce Hunt Henderson whenever they go to Saltville. Joyce has two children, and both she and her husband are morticians. Carolyn also corresponds with Joan Ward Manuel who lives in a new home at Virginia Beach.

Carolyn talked with Janice Scott Wulf who has 4 children: Susan 11, Tom 9, Katie 6, and Jane 3. The Wulfs have bought a home in Arlington and are busy renovating. Janie also does home-bound teaching 6 hours a week. Her husband is a computer specialist for the Army Security Agency in Arlington. In conversation with Billie Miller Simpson, Carolyn learned that Billie has three boys; and she and her husband are redecorating their home in colonial style there in Annandale. They have done quite a bit of furniture refinishing.

Shirley Ward Patteson helped me out, too. She writes that Sally Cecil owns a home in Richmond and has turned out to be quite a gardener, raising corn and tomatoes along with her great variety of flowers. She is a child welfare supervisor for the City of Richmond Social Service Bureau . . . Barbara Moore Curling's husband is an engineer for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., and Barbara is a librarian at one of the elementary schools in Richmond. Cynthia 15, is in high school and

plays the piano among her other accomplishments. Del is 12, in junior high, and is a violinist, and 8-year-old Kevin is in third grade. They have vacationed in Maine recently and spend much of the summer at the Chesapeake Camp—campgrounds which they own. I always hear from Barbara at Christmas time; she wrote then that she and Otis manage to do quite a bit of church work and are now the owners of a 17-ft. camping trailer. They were among those thousands, sitting on the banks of the Indian River in Fla., waiting for the first moon shot this past summer. Shirley talked with Geraldine Lucy Doyle, whose husband is part owner of Courtesy Motors, an automobile dealership in Richmond. Geraldine is in her 7th year of teaching third grade. They have two children, Beverly 12 and Jeff 8. The whole family enjoys boating and were looking forward to doing quite a bit of water skiing during the summer . . . Teaching first grade keeps Margaret Felton Sadler busy as well as keeping up with her two boys, George 13 in junior high and Hugh 4. Her husband works for Robertshaw Controls. They were planning to take a trip to Ga. for the summer wedding of Margaret's brother . . . We were sorry to hear that Louise Kesler Graham's husband is in bad health, and she spends most of her time taking care of him, but finds time for gardening and handiwork.

Ann Carter Wendenburg Silver has been teaching kindergarten at the First Presbyterian Church there in Richmond. She mentioned that she taught Beth Kent Thurston's daughter, Elizabeth, last year. Hayden works for Texaco Research Lab; they have three children: Jay 14, Wendy 13, and Betsy 11 . . . Helen Waitman Wheeler's husband works for Hot Point; they have 4 children: David 13, Danny 10, Dona 4, and Diane 3. Their latest addition is a dog. It seems that Galax spent the night with Helen en route to Founders Day and they, plus Ann Carter, Jackie White, Buzzie Harris, Mary Lou Barlow and Nell Crocker got together with Nancy Inge in Blackstone afterwards . . . Jackie White Twyman teaches fourth grade and takes care of Linda, a sixth grader. Her husband is a special representative for Nabisco. Jackie is also recording secretary of the Richmond Chapter of Longwood Alumnae . . . Jean Carol Parker Harrell has moved from Richmond to Franklin where her husband is working for a bank. They have three children: Donna 13, Hank 10, and Parker 7 . . . Shirley has two little boys for Dot's son, Boyce (8), to play with, and the two husbands had memories to recall also as they had taught in the same school in Newport News when they were first out of college . . . Dot writes that Betty Lou Jefferson resigned her teaching position at G. W. High and is going to VPI to begin work on her Ph.D. in Microbiology. They get together occasionally. She also found that Roberta King McGuire lives in Asheville, N. C.

Clare Davis Wallace called Betty Durfee Coleman who is still teaching 6th grade and keeping house for her 11-year-old daughter and husband there in Amherst . . . Grace Garnett Monroe is teaching fourth grade in Lynchburg where her husband works for N & W. Betty Oakes McGrew's husband has changed jobs, leaving Chatham for Lynchburg. She finished out the year teaching in Chatham and was hoping to be able to teach in the Lynchburg area this year. During her 12 years teaching she has taught all grades from 1st to 5th and is also certified for kindergarten. She has three

children . . . Along with being secretary, bookkeeper, order and receiving dept. for Irving (Heating and Air Conditioning Business) and housekeeper and mother to three boys—1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders—Clare tries to do a little church work. She got promoted from primaries to teaching Adult Ladies in Sunday School; this has proved a challenge.

Charlotte Fitts Cross lives in Williamstown, Mass. with her 3 children, John, Irving and Virginia since her husband died last year. Is a full time student at North Adams State College. Nancy Tanley Kilgore is quite busy being an actress in the Barksdale Theater and wife and mother to their four children.

Last April Mel and I left our three cherubs in the care of his parents and went to the Bermuda International Sail Week. They had unusually high winds most of the week (30 to 40 knots) which made 505 sailing over my head most days. We had a lovely vacation and are ready to go back any time. Richard, who is now 1½ continues to rule his loyal slaves: Jan 9 and Judy 7. Mel keeps quite busy with Westinghouse, church, and sports; and the girls are beginning to get involved in all sorts of activities; thus a new role for me—coordinator. Please be sure to let me hear from you very soon.

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One summer weekend about a year ago Phyllis Nurney and I left Washington early in the morning to rendezvous on a mountaintop near Charnita, Penn., at the summer cottage belonging to Doug and Joyce Gilchrist Waugh. We were joined by John and Betsy Welbon Alwood and the small Alwoods who came from Springfield, Va., and Bob and Patsy Abernathy Casey who drove down with tiny Mary from Avondale, Penn. It was a lovely day and the first time since 1956 that the rest of us had seen Patsy. The men quickly escaped to the lake with the children—and we ladies tried desperately to see who could out talk the other until time to consume a mountainous picnic.

This mini-reunion was such fun that Phyllis and I were eager to accept Patsy's repeated invitation to visit her for a weekend. So one day in April this year we drove up for a delightful welcome to the charming Casey home located near Wilmington, but right out in the middle of the country. Bob cheerfully baby sat with Mary, and we three tooted about that magnificent countryside made so famous by the DuPonts, Revolutionary Battles and personages, and the warm, vivid details in paintings by Andrew Wyeth.

This trip was such a success that Phyllis and I took off again in April for a weekend visit to New York to see Katherine Hepburn in *CoCo*. She was a stunning theatrical experience, and we left the theatre in high spirits, hopped on the subway to Brooklyn, and soon found ourselves in front of what appeared to be a small old carriage house. Once inside we were overwhelmed by the spaciousness and graciousness of Rick and Dottie Rector Turmain's home. It is indeed a carriage house but is in the process of being transformed by them—brick-by-brick, board-by-board—into a handsome home that is every inch a credit to their ingenuity, talent, and incredible hard work.

Meanwhile back in Washington, just before this Fourth of July, I received a call

one night from Ellen Thomas van Valkenburg. She and Wood spent an enjoyable year in Richmond and are now in Potomac, Md., where Wood will be on the staff at the Bethesda Naval Hospital. It's wonderful to have them in the area again. In spite of just having moved, Ellen took time out from getting settled to send me class news that I shall gratefully include just as she wrote it.

Jane Blake Lawrence is living at Virginia Beach and is teaching in the Norfolk School System. From Suffolk, we hear that Dale Brothers Birdson and Bill have moved to Franklin. In Richmond there were a couple of opportunities for the Class of '56 gals to get together over lunch. Sue Upson Newman will be on the staff at St. Christopher's School. Julie Moncure Moseley and Gail Leonard Neggard also live in Bon Air, and their sons are great buddies. Gail is teaching and is also the president of the Richmond Chapter of the Alumnae Association. Gail Patrick Weststead keeps busy with her three children and has a hand in crafts and such. Her husband, Billy, is a research chemist at A. H. Robins. Marion Ruffin Anderson and Sterling and two boys live near her family home in lovely Hanover Co. Fannie Scott Hillman keeps busy in Fla. She has been taking some classes at a nearby college. As of Christmas of 1969, Joanne Farless Batten and Bert were temporarily living in Smithfield while a new house was being built in the same area. Helen Warriner and Nancy Saunders were also at the Richmond Chapter Longwood Alumnae luncheon. Jean Coghill Patterson and James are in Williamsburg where James has opened his own pharmacy. Margaret Duke Lautenslager and Garland Webster Collins live very close to each other in Alexandria. Margaret has seen Betty Jane Shackelford Ellison in the last year. About the time you're reading this letter think of Betsy Welbon Alwood as she and her family join her sister and family for a Christmas celebration with their parents who are missionaries on Grand Cayman Island in the Caribbean.

As you have guessed by now, I have included news from my rather limited area, as I ran out of funds and time to send cards and to gather news of you all. I have hopes that among you someone or some several will write me and volunteer to be class secretary for a year or more in the future. In the meantime save your pennies for a new wig or at least a new pair of eyelashes and pull yourself together for a 15th reunion at Longwood next March.



Lisa and Tina, daughters of Peanuts Winder Grimstead, '57

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Thanks so much for your response to my card this summer. It's always exciting when replies arrive, and we are given a glimpse into the lives of old friends. A special thank-you to all who included news of other classmates too. Frances Raine took time out from a busy summer schedule, commuting from Richmond to UVA Graduate School to bring me letters that she had received. Fran hoped to stay in Charlottesville for the last part of the summer session. Ellen Hamlett Willis, Johnson, and their family returned to Richmond this June after Johnson had completed six years of general practice in Crewe. He has begun a radiology residency at MCV. Ellen hopes that, when this is finished, they will have more time together as a family. Eleanor Stradley Turner and Nelson have moved, but are still in Richmond. Now they are



Children of Jeanette Morris Bowman, '57 neighbors of Jane Wood Witt. Eleanor is busy being a wife and mother and is President of Westwood Junior Woman's Club. Nelson is a Vice President of First Funding Corp. The twelfth move in nine years finds Betsey Richardson Heyl, Pete, Robin, and Elizabeth Ann in Richmond. Barbara Burnside Ridout and her family, also in Richmond, were involved in Little League this summer. Barbara, who still teaches, finished work on her M.A. in Aug., 1969, and immediately left for a well-earned vacation in San Francisco, Hawaii, and Las Vegas.

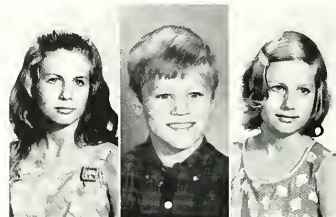
Anne Thomas Denny wrote at Christmas time from Guam, where her family still lived, but they expected to be transferred to Monterey, Calif., in June. Chris (fourth grade) and Mike (second grade), attending Guam Public Schools, love exploring the "Boonies" and have a collection of World War II relics and sea shells. They love the water, as does Mark (2½). Anne's husband, Lee, works on the Proteus; but with trips back and forth to the U.S. he spends much time in the air too. From the Philippines came a newsy letter from Gerry Luck Siekirski, including news of several state-side friends. Gerry's husband, Whitey, is a Major in the Air Force; they have three children: Lyn (11), Gay (10), and Zee (6). During the past eight years Gerry and Whitey have lived in England, Germany, Texas, Ala., and the Philippines. They enjoy the tropics with year-round outdoor life of swimming, horseback riding, tennis, golf, and traveling. They have a full-time maid who helps make this possible. Gerry and



Gareth Scot and Kendrick Brandon, sons of Gloria Kratzsch Young, '57

Whitey have had trips to Hong Kong and Taiwan and plan a trip with their children to Bangkok. They plan to return to the States in Dec., "hopefully to Va."

Nancy Deaton Jones, Mac, and their three children live in a lovely home by a lake in Greensboro, N. C. Nancy and Mac play tennis and their children are on the local swimming team. Loretta Kesterson McMenamin and Mac are now in Charleston, S. C. Mac is a Lt. Commander in the Navy. They have a little girl about twelve now and a son about ten. Beverly Harlow Glascock has settled down in Hampton. Tommy is the Hampton City Attorney; so they lead a very political life. They have one boy, Mark (10). Bev is active in the Junior League and was President of the local Longwood Alumnae Association two years ago. Gerry and her family stay with Bev and Tom whenever they go home to Hampton. Martha Joyner DuLong and her three children are also in Hampton. Martha's husband, Perry, is stationed in Viet Nam for one year. Perry went to the Philippines to Jungle Survival School and had dinner with Gerry and Whitey. Judy Harris Bailey lives in Ashland and teaches school. She has two boys—one looks just like Judy. She says they even call him "Mouse" sometimes. Flo Pollard Goode lives in Richmond. She and her husband have a lovely home and family. Gerry's mother passed away several years ago, and Gerry's father recently married Martha Donaldson Crute's '55 mother-in-law. When Gerry returns to the States, she hopes to see Martha and John and their two children who now live in Roanoke. Also in the Philippines is Jane Rupert Hall '58. Her husband is an Air Force dental specialist, and they have two children.



Gay, "Zee" and Lyn, children of Gerry Luck Siekirski, '57





Ward, 13, and Bobb, 10, sons of Suzanne Garner Leggett, '57

Jeanette Morris Bowman and Herb live in Littleton, Colo., with their three children—David (4), Susan (2), and Jimmy (almost 1). Herb planned to do graduate work after Christmas. The Bowmans are active in their church. Herb teaches and in the summer has been working with campers. Gloria Kratzsch Young, Dave and their two children, Gareth and Kendrick, live in Hampden Highlands, Maine. Gloria and Dave vacationed in the White Mountains of N. H. last year. Gayle Peoples Shiner and Bill have lived in Slippery Rock, Penn., about a year now, where Bill is Chairman of the Recreation Dept. at Slippery Rock State College. Bill is now Dr. Shiner and teaches such things as Conservation Ed., Camping, and Outdoor Rec., runs camping seminars and workshops. Jim (11) plays Little League baseball and the trumpet in the band. He loves bugs, snakes, and all sorts of "critters." Beth (7) enjoys dancing. Gayle has been busy refinishing furniture. She and Bill enjoy the tiny town they are in. Although the college is growing rapidly, it retains the flavor of a smaller school. Suzanne Garner Leggett, Bill, and their two boys have lived in Pittsburgh about seven years. Bill is Manager of Nuclear Design for Westinghouse. Ward (14) and Bobby (11) spend five weeks each summer at camp in N. C. Suzanne sounded a little homesick in her letter; she and Bill usually vacation in Va. and N. C. Joan Jones Loy and Juan live in Hampstead, N. C. They have three children who attend a private school where Juan teaches. Connie Coiner Easter is in Colts Neck, N. J., and also has three children.

Anne Miller Serrett and Tommy were transferred from Portsmouth to Charlotte, N. C., and after a year were transferred to Fayetteville, N. C. Tommy is a District Manager of Suburban Propane. They, Deanne (11), Lisa (9), and Tom (6) take week-end trips to Va. and Smith Mountain Lake in the summer. Anne's brother, Maetin, and his wife, Liz Wilson Miller, and daughter, Sylvia (11), have a hundred acres outside of Lynchburg near Nancy Striplin McClung. They designed the house themselves and had it partially built and are finishing the inside themselves between teaching in Lynchburg and trying their hand at farming. Strip and Charles have also bought a farm where they live with daughter, Fredia. Strip teaches in Lynchburg, and Charles is principal of a school nearby.

After three years with USAID in Nigeria, Bobbie Scott Williams is working in the library at UNC at Greensboro. She began in Nov., 1969; in July she became a permanent staff member with title of "Acquisitions Librarian." She planned to start work in Sept. on a Doctorate in Education at

UNC-G with a specialty in library education and educational media. Bobbie has bought a small home in Greensboro where she has been busy remodelling the kitchen and getting settled. Jean Hines Morris and Tom have been in Raleigh about four years. Tom is with IBM, and their two boys are both in school now. Michael (third grade) and David (first grade) are both sports enthusiasts. Jean enjoys being Director-Teacher of the Milbrook Baptist Church Kindergarten. She plans to return to public school teaching some day, but prefers the half-day teaching while the boys are so young. Jean's family enjoys camping in the summer. Jeanette Puckett Williams and her daughter, live in Danville. Jean writes that Cathy is a beautiful child. Elba Flynn Hubbard, John, and their children are now in Chesapeake. In July, 1969, they adopted a two-year-old girl, Lisa. Their son, David, started first grade in Sept. John works for the Coast Guard as a Civil Engineer. Elba is not teaching now and does a lot of reading, some decoupage, "a little gardening and much weeding", and belongs to a garden club. The Hubbards have a menagerie of pets as well as son David's jars of insects and spiders. Elba says that she feels as if she were back at the Science Building at Longwood.

Camille Atwood, who still lives in Norfolk, was selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women in America. Camille stays busy with professional meetings and study committees on Hospital Laboratory School inspections and accreditations, and on professional Equivalence Exams. This is in addition to her job in Personnel and Educational Administration. Camille is choir singing again—folk mass at the Episcopal Church. I learned recently that Camille was in an automobile accident about a year and a half ago, but has recovered now. Peanuts Winder Grimstead, her husband, daughters (Lisa and Tina) are also in Norfolk. At Christmas they visited Peanuts' mother in Calif. and enjoyed visiting Santa Cruz, L. A., Disneyland, Santa's Village, and a winery. They even saw the Rose Bowl Parade. Peanuts has seen some other Longwood girls at alumnae gatherings in Norfolk, including Betty Lou Cornick Connell, Melissa Rowe Sutton '61, Donna Marquette McCloud '62, and Claudia Wilson Brooks '62.

Pat Powell Woodbury and Woody, Gerry, Jr. (10), and Mimi (5) are in Newport News. Pat teaches piano and is president of the Junior Woman's Club of Hilton Village. Frances Bays Sublett and Jimmy live in Colonial Heights. Frances is a librarian in two elementary schools in Petersburg, and Jimmy is Assist. Principal at one of the

high schools there. Their sons, Stephen and Brent, are in the eighth and second grades this year. Jackie Pond, also in Colonial Heights, went to the Air Force Academy with thirty Va. Guidance Counselors and talked to Jenna Morris Bowman while she was there. Congratulations to Jackie, who is now on the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association and to whom the 1970 issue of the high school yearbook we dedicated, along with another guidance counselor, Jackie saw Sara Lu Wendenberg McRee when they were at UVA last summer and was planning a trip to Canada when she wrote this summer.

Mary Robertson Warner is still living in Suffolk. She started her third year of teaching fourth grade at an elementary school in Chesapeake this year. Her little boy (4½) plays with Becky Riddick Bradshaw's son. Mary and her husband now own a fourteen-foot trailer and take numerous short trips and have also been to the Outer Banks, N. C., for a longer stay. Mary's little sister, Beth, was married in June.

Georgia Edmonds Shoop, after being the Ladies' Wear Buyer for six years at a South Hill department store, resigned in Jan. She now helps her husband in his insurance business and has more time at home with her children—Mike (14), Debby (12), and Laurie (7). Georgia enjoys sewing and knitting for herself and the children. Harry Lancaster writes a column, "National News Summary" for *The Farmville Herald* and has a book section in Lancost City Shop. Jack Austin, Edith Ann Carter '67, and their little daughter live in Buckingham Co. Jack is in the Science Department at Longwood, Gale Branch Gillespie and her family are still in Severna Park, Md., where Ellen and Emily are potential Junior Girl Scouts. Gale is a troop leader and has learned to camp out. Jim plays Little League baseball. Gale sees Mary Alice Powell Roberts from time to time.

Peggy Simpson Kelsey is secretary to Public Health Nurses at the Lynchburg Health Department. Her husband, Ray is Farm Manager at the Presbyterian Home. Peggy's children are Phil (ninth grade), Hardy (seventh), Karen (fourth), and Kim (kindergarten). Peggy sees Nancy Striplin McClung, and Charles is principal of the school that two of the children attend. Irene Simmons Reed '58 was Hardy's teacher one semester last year. Polly Simpson Duncan, Willie, and their girls, Terry (11) and Emily Earl (3), live in Columbia, Va. Polly was president of Cumberland Junior Woman's Club last year. She lives about two miles from Lakeside Village in Cumberland Co. and sees Ellen Hamlett Willis and Johnson when they go there. Liz Elliott Williams writes from Rustburg that C. E. has changed jobs and is now one of the head mechanics for C & P Telephone. Since he has a 1930 model A Ford coupe and a 1931 Studebaker roadster, they have joined an Antique Auto Club. They take in meets all over Va. and some in nearby states. C. B. recently won first place on the Ford in a State meet in Richmond, and Robbie (9) and Liz won first place trophies in the costume judging. Liz does substitute teaching and takes in sewing. When she wrote, she was working on a wedding—bride's dress and bridesmaids—plus the headpieces.

June Dressler Andrews, Dean, and two-year-old Junessa live in Covington. June teaches first and second grades, moving up with her class. Dean still runs the "Glass and Flower House" where June helps when



Emily, daughter of Polly Simpson Duncan, '57





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Class of 1950 won Jarman Cup

## CLASS REUNION



Class of 1950



Class of 1955

time permits. She enjoys singing in the church choir and friendship in a local chapter of an international sorority. Kitty Naugle Evans, in Manassas, has three active, blond children: Connie (9), Valerie (7), and Alan (1½). Kitty stays busy with the children, gardening, and yard work and is also active in their church. Her husband, Larry, works for TWA at Dulles Airport; and using his employee pass, they visit relatives in Ill. They plan more trips when Alan gets older. Joyce Pulley Bryant, Sydney, and their daughter, Joan, also live in Manassas. When Joyce wrote, she was awaiting the birth of a second baby, due in July.

Adele Donaldson Cleary, her husband, and son Michael (3 years) were planning a three-week vacation in Bermuda at the end of July with Judy Harris Bailey and their two boys. They also spent the fourth of July week-end together at the Baileys'. Adele still works at George Washington Univ. in the Admissions Office and stays busy with Little Theater work in Alexandria. She is also trying to finish eighteen hours for a librarian certificate at UVA, Northern Va. Extension. Loretta Kuhn still lives in Alexandria too. Pat Jones is also in the D. C. area. After two major operations, she has recovered and dedicates her life to Christian service. Anne Caldwell Cake is still a hostess at the Custis-Lee Mansion where she works on crewel embroidery or plays the antique piano. Her husband, Charlie, is associated with the law firm of T. Brooke Howard. Her son, Charles, starts to school in Sept., 1970. They are in Arlington.

Margaret Beavers Reed, Buddy, Debbie, and Becky are still in Waynesboro. Debbie starts first grade this year. Even with husband, Jack, and daughter, Sarah, Belle Fitzgerald Neighbors still finds time to design and paint her Christmas cards. Jack teaches in Wytheville. Margaret Hudnall Miller and her family have settled in their new home in Roanoke. Ann begins kindergarten in Sept., and Gretchen will be two in Feb. Jo Davis has been active in alumnae work in Danville. She is now Dean of Students at Averett. Anne Wayne Fuller Patterson, Dick, Johnny, and Meredith have moved to a new home in Danville. John is in fifth grade, and Meredith ("Boo") is in first grade. I have retired, at least temporarily, to keep house and love it but envy all you home ec majors! Leo is a salesman for William Carter Company; Paul (5) plans to enter kindergarten in Sept., and Rob (3) will continue to "help" keep house. I stay busy with family, church work, and other assorted interests. A Christmas card from Charlie Hop sent love to all the Longwood girls.

Please help us keep the mailing list up-to-date with your own address changes and with those of your friends. There are a number of girls whom we can no longer contact. Please continue to send news.



Randy 9, and Amy 3, children of Weston Walker Gupton, '58

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Greetings again to the Class of '58. There is not much news to report this year as I heard from only 18 out of 100 classmates. Many thanks to those who sent in postage money—greatly appreciated.

Our class president Shirley Hauptman Gaunt has been on the road this past year. In the spring, Shirley and Hunter took a trip to the Orient, spending a week in Japan and a week in Hong Kong. This summer they're off to Disneyland—that I call a fun trip. The winter months find the family on the ski slopes. After spending last summer in Europe, I decided I'd better stay home this summer and take short trips. I bought a camper and have been on the go every weekend since the first of May, either to the mountains or to the ocean. I hope to take a couple weeks to camp in the Smokies. I changed teaching positions this past year and am now teaching in Fairfax Co. at Oakton High School which is nice and new.



Minique, 5, daughter of Nancy Drudge Fawcett, '58

I moved from the busy Alexandria area to the quiet, country life in McLean.

Nancy Baker Cooper sends word from Newport News. This was her second year in the grand and glorious field of teaching after a short retirement. She found a new and exciting challenge in teaching a typing class to remedial students. The Cooper family now has a 25 ft. yacht on which to spend their spare time. They hope to go to Bermuda in Sept. Down south Mary Anne Barnett Trapp sends word that she is keeping on the go with little league baseball, football, and coaching a girls basketball team (poor Mary Anne). The Trapp family plan a short trip to Va. and Bugs Island this summer and then to camping at Myrtle Beach and the Smokies. Maybe we'll meet somewhere in the hills! Weston Walker Gupton is still on the go in Clarksville, keeping up with Cub Scouts, Dixie Youth Baseball, church work, and even substituting. To "relax" she's learning to play golf. Weston sees Janet Lloyd Adams quite often as she and her dentist husband have moved back to South Boston where he is practicing. She sent word that Eleanor Crowder Blanks has moved to the Bon Air area of Richmond.

Many thanks for the newsie letter from Sue Taylor Paschall in N. J. The business venture of Peter's has really blossomed



Carol King Robertson, '58, with husband Bruce, son Brian, 8, and Lydia, 5

forth in N. J., and he hopes to move it on to Wilmington, Del., area next year (a mail order firm for hobbies). Sue is Pres. of the N. J. Sigma Sigma Sigma Alumnae Chapter this year and also keeps busy taking tour groups through historical Belcher Mansion in Elizabeth, N. J. The Paschall family spent two weeks in April in Pompano Beach, Fla., while the boys had spring vacation. Another nice letter came from your "Yankee" classmate Marge Crismold Tremaglio in Meriden, Conn. Somehow Marge keeps busy with 4 lovely children and teaching an adult evening class. Jack Tremaglio is Vice Pres. and Treasurer of the Meriden Industrial Bank. Gwen White Pruitt is preparing for another move—from Md. to Wilson, Va. Dan is going to Vietnam, and she will go home to stay for the next 18 months. Gwen and Dan expect an addition to the family in Sept.

One of my close neighbors now is Anne Vee Weaver Dove. We had a nice chat on the phone. Vee is busy keeping house for her 3 children and Joe. Vee talks to Judy Holderman Mazella occasionally by phone. Judy and Sam live in Alexandria now. Another neighbor is Ellen Webb Dempsey in Bailey's Cross Roads. Richard is still busy working on his Ph.D. at G.W., and Ellen is working at the State Dept. The Dempseys took their vacation, visiting in Fla. Not too far away in Leesburg is Jane Crute Sowards and family. Jane spends a lot of time taking the 9-year-old to Little League practice and games. The 5-year-old trudges along to keep all company. PTA and church take up the rest of Jane's time. Husband Al has been promoted to visiting teacher for Loudon Co. The Sowards hope to go to Fla. for vacation.

On the other side of the beltway came a note from Mary Anne Foster Rust in Upper Marlboro, Md. She keeps busy with gardening, flower arranging, and Bible School. The oldest Rust is in the 4th grade—the twins start kindergarten in the fall, and they have a new son to keep the family happy—Keith Frank born in March. Suzie Barr Kendall has 3 little ones to keep her busy in Winchester along with Garden Club and church work. Linda Garrison Bowe is teaching swimming in the neighborhood pool in Williamsburg to her 3 children and many others. From the southwest arrived a nice note from Lucia Hart Gurley. She and the family plus her mother took a trip to the southwest part of Texas to the Big Bend country. Lucia sends word of Betsy Ruckman Modlin who lives close by. The Modlins came up our way this summer.





Erik, 1½, son of Ellen Webb Dempsey, '58

The Fawcett family are still in Blacksburg. Nancy *Drudge* Fawcett hopes they will be back in Farmville by next June after Ray has completed his Ph.D. in physics. Their little girl Monique will attend the new John P. Wynne campus school in the fall. Was glad to know my news letter caught up with Ginny *Herre* Greenban. She and her husband are living in Long Beach, Calif. David is in graduate school at the Univ. of S. Calif. Ginny accepted a position this past Feb. as a recreation therapist at the Long Beach V.A. Hospital. She enjoyed one year as a "Beach Bum" before taking the job. David and Ginny plan to spend at least 2 more years in Calif. while David completes his Ph.D. Annette *Crain* Allen has had a busy year—a new home in the country along with chickens, ducks, dogs, cats, a garden, and 3 children. They all went to Fla. for Christmas and now will keep busy this summer in the country. Annette saw the Schlegels in Norfolk and had a nice chat. Had a nice Christmas letter from Carol *King* Robertson—they are still in St. Joseph, Mo.; they have two lovely children. Word arrived today from Kate *Krehbiel* Lawrence from Germany. They will be coming home in Sept. and will live in N. M. Don will head for Vietnam in Nov. Had a nice visit with the Lawrences last summer.

That's about it for this year. Please send your news and changes of address to the alumnae office. Won't be long until our 15th—keep in touch.

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This year, I almost had to report that there was no report, but late in the spring I sent out an SOS to a few people in selected areas and several of them were kind enough to scout around and gather some news. I do thank those few of you who continue to send the Christmas cards. This is a great help. We should all thank the following people who helped to gather news for me this year: Betty *Griggs* Barco, Peggy *Harris* Barbrey, Lillian *Rosson* Spicer, Elva Jane *Wynne* Grymes, Liz *Nichols* Thornby, Virilinda *Joyner*, Nancy *Brubeck* Simon and Lois *Ogborn* Elsam.

Julia Grey *Wallace* Sweeney is still teaching and enjoying life with two little ones. Virilinda *Joyner* sent a card from Ireland. She spent a month touring the British Isles and says she kissed the Blarney Stone. Virilinda is principal of the Wilton Woods Elem. School in Fairfax Co. She is also active in the Methodist church, being Chairman of the Commission on Education, and has enjoyed bowling regularly. Agnes *Lowry* Frazier wrote a note at Christmas time. She says that all three of the children are now in school and that besides busing them around she serves as vice-pres. of her garden club. She has been filling in as a fourth grade teacher in a private school. Gloria *Gardner* Buchanan reported that Bob is still with N. C. Baptist Hospital and is very busy with a new expansion program. Her oldest son, in third grade, is studying violin.

I was surprised to learn from Linda *Doles* Dougherty that the Dougherty's are back in the U.S. Paul is working in N. Y., and they live in N. J. Linda's German Christmas card made me want to start packing again. Mary Ellen *Moore* Mitchell has completed her Master's Degree and is now Assist. Coordinator of Reading for the Newport News Public Schools. Jean *Turner* Groom and Bob live across the street from Mary Ellen and Al; and Jean works with Mary Ellen at the Lab. Center for Reading. Dr. Willert attended the fall tea for freshmen, mothers, and alumnae which was held in Mary Ellen's home.



Alan, 9, and David, 5, with Shep, sons of Jane *Crute* Sowards, '58

Dottie *Coxthorn* Nugent said that they had been house hunting. They visited one home, and who should open the door but Octavia *Loflin* Reynolds. The Reynolds built a new home, and then he was transferred to the D. C. area. Margie *Layman* Forte also wrote at Christmas. In addition to caring for two children, Margie is on the Executive Board of the Scarsdale Junior Woman's Club and works with the Woman's Society of the Scarsdale Community Baptist Church. Margie is a Nursery Sunday School teacher and a member of the Edgemont Recreation Committee. Wes is a lawyer with *Bordens* and travels to Washington frequently.

Lillian Rosson Spicer gathered some news for me. Starting with Lil, herself, she has been busy sitting on a tree stump watching the construction of a new home. In case you missed the news last year, our president now lives in Abingdon and says that she has not located any classmates in her area. Lil sees quite a bit of Longwood, however, as she is on the Alumnae Council. We are glad to have a representative of our class elected to this office. In Lil's letter

she sent Charlie Hop's address, and I thought that everyone might like to have it. Perhaps you can put this on your Christmas card list. He would certainly appreciate a note from any of "his girls". The address is Mr. Raymond H. French, 2704 E. Illinois St., Orlando, Fla. 32803. Another good friend of ours, Mrs. Eva, wrote to Lil just before the reunion; however, the letter was misplaced, and Lil did not receive it in time. She sent it on to me and I wish that I could print the entire letter. Mrs. Eva worked in the Methodist Church in Mich. until two years ago and then retired to Olds Hall, a retirement home for ministers, their widows, and missionaries in Daytona Beach Fla. She sent her best to our class and invited everyone to visit as they pass through Daytona Beach.

In Greensboro, Anne *Keziah* Mullis is busy teaching and enjoying her family. Debbie (?) is in second grade and Cathy was 4 in Oct. Jimmy is with Burlington International and has taken marvelous trips to Mexico, Canada, and South America. Anne regrettably reports that she could not go. The Mullis's new neighbor since last fall is Carolyn *Copeland* Dix, husband Bill and Suzanne. Joann *Fivel* has completed a year's study at Yale Univ. and is now teaching in Newport News. One of the highlights of her year in New Haven was playing with the Yale Symphony. One concert was reviewed in the N. Y. papers and TIME. Now Joann's time is filled with literature classes, girls' chorus, and her string program before and after school. Nancy *Taylor* Eitzweiler is quite busy musically, according to Lil, who received a card from Nancy. Nancy is studying under Robert Dumm at Catholic Univ. and teaching piano three days a week. She is Publicity Chairman for the Washington Alumnae Chapter of SAI and asks other SAIs to look in PAN PIPES and read an article she is writing about her chapter's activities. Barbara *Heck* Bruns just barely got moved to a house in Fairfax Co. before their new baby arrived. Jerry is a school psychologist in Alexandria.

Nancy *Brubeck* Simon called Linda *Allen* Phillips. Linda now has two boys and a girl, has earned a MEd from William and Mary and is teaching. Bru says that she is busy being a wife and a mother. She reports that Nancy Forrest is Chairman of the Business Dept. at Pembroke High School in Hampton. Next year I'd like to hear from more of you in the Newport News-Hampton area. Elva Jane *Wynne* Grymes called a few classmates in the Norfolk-Portsmouth area. Elva Jane couldn't reach several on her list. This reminds me to remind you to notify the Alumnae Office if you move. Becky Parker leads an active life. She is pres. of District "T" Association of Classroom Teachers and was a delegate to the NEA convention in Calif. in July. Becky was nominated this year for Portsmouth's Outstanding Young Educator. Jane *Kell* Newbill spent a very busy summer commuting between Portsmouth and Williamsburg. She expected to receive a masters degree in Guidance and Counseling from William and Mary in Aug. and to teach full time in Chesapeake this fall. Jane is very active in the Craddock Junior Woman's Club and was listed in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. Elva Jane, who reported the above news from her area, says that her good news is that she is retiring. The Grymes's are ready to welcome an addition to their family in Dec. Bob will receive his Masters Degree from UVA this fall, and will be Assist.





Grey, 5½, and Jay, 2, children of Julia Grey Wallace Sweeney, '59

Principal at Deep Creek Junior High School.

From nearby Virginia Beach, Betty Griggs Barco sent a newsy report. She says that Jo Lynn Holland Chaffin has become a "retired" teacher again. Welcome to the ranks, Jo Lynn. Betty Brown Culpeper Holland has completed her first year in Virginia Beach, and Betty Barco says that Betty Holland has been "really great" about getting everyone together. They had a nice reunion in April and their special guest was Betty Spivey Sellers. Betty Sellers has been staying in Windsor while Phil is in Vietnam for his second tour. I was delighted to hear the news of Betty. The '59ers in Virginia Beach were joined at the "reunion" in April by B. J. Spruhan Waff '58, Hardy Williams Robinson, Annis Norfleet Murphy '60 and Gretchen Lemon Wingfield. A new member of the group for this year will be Lind Moore Schell '60 whose husband has opened a business at the beach. Beede Staton McMillan is still a counselor at Virginia Beach High School and Beede, Jo Lynn, and Betty Barco visit together often. All three of them have two daughters. Sounds like six good prospects for Longwood.

Peggy Harris Barbary and her family moved into a new home last Dec. Peggy says her two-year-old son can undo faster than she can do; so she'll never get settled. I'd like a few pointers from Peggy as I expect the Rays will be moving next year and our one-year-old boy can already keep ahead of me. Peggy says that Ann Baker Dillon is awaiting the completion of a new home and the arrival of a second baby. Charlotte Jewell Garst is now teaching kindergarten. Martha Ann Marks Dobyns is chaffering two sons to baseball practices and trying to keep up with one daughter.

I heard from Molly Workman McLeod. Molly and Mac moved in the spring and are enjoying their new home in Fairfax Co. They went to Bermuda in Jan. when Mac was working there. They hoped for one more trip in the summer. Liz Nichols Thornby called several people for me. She reports that she is very busy keeping up with two teen-agers in addition to her teaching. Liz and Bill chaperone the high school band and work with some church activities. The Thornbys had dinner with Ruth Looper Hartman and Paul during spring vacation. Liz said that the Hartmans were preparing to move S. C. Let us hear where you are living, Ruth. I live a stone's throw from the S. C. state line. Gale Hitchens Rayfield has been living in Gaithersburg over a year. Natalie Tudor Brown, Kenneth, David, and Allison also live near Liz. They enjoy camping. Natalie hears from Mary Lee

Roach Owens who has moved back to Fairbanks, Alaska. A shorter move was made by Coreta Bennett Osborne and Frank. They have settled in a new home in Potomac, Md. Coreta had a boy on Christmas Eve night; young Christopher weighed in at ten pounds. That is a big Christmas bundle of joy. Pat Younger Brown '58 and Rod have visited Coreta and Frank.

When Liz called Jackie Dietz Blunck, Jackie and Brooks had just returned from a trip to Hawaii. When she isn't traveling to the blue Pacific, Jackie keeps busy with two boys, the garden club, a speaking class, and the D. C. Society for Crippled Children. She was president of the latter during the past year.

Virinda Joyner with the help of Lois Ogborn Elsam called others in the Washington area. Liz, Virinda and Lois attended the Northern Virginia Alumnae Tea in May, and Liz Jones was there to show slides. Virinda reported that Alice Cheatwood Stallard would be moving to Culpeper in the fall. She has two boys, ages 5 and 2, and expects a third child this fall. Alice has heard from Charlotte McGhee Bard who lives in Kansas City, Mo., and Nancy Cross Johnston of South Boston. She also had the news that Henrietta Dollins Barrett now has a baby. Patti Roach Dillard is busy in PTA and plans to be a Brownie leader this year. She says that Barbara Purks Davies and Chuck have moved to Richmond.

Frances Beck Carr has two girls, ages 7 and 8. Her husband is with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Frances does substitute teaching. Lois Ogborn Elsam called Adair Camp Stepe and, although Adair was not home, Lois did get some news from Adair's mother. Adair still enjoys her music and has become quite a tennis player. Her husband is an electronics engineer with WELEX, and they have two girls—ages 8 and 10. Barbara Mitchell Vanlandingham has served as a kindergarten aide in Fairfax Co. She also has two girls. Lois Ogborn Elsam has acted as a volunteer teacher aide on fifth grade level. The Elsans now own a trailer and enjoy week-end camping. Betty Lee Smith was packing her suitcase again. She was to go to Tokyo with the Baptist World Alliance. Of course, Betty Lee will be working during the meetings, but this sounds like good work to me. Pat Farrington still works for Xerox in personnel. She travels extensively for the company and enjoys it thoroughly. Minnie Leigh Dean was hit by a car in Alexandria in late March. She spent a time in the hospital but is now doing fine. Virinda said that Minnie Leigh jogged past her recently; so she must be in good shape. Minnie Leigh is an assist. principal in Alexandria.

A few other bits of news or reputable rumors—Nadine Dazell Soto has returned to South America. Amy McFall is Mrs. Michael McCable and lives in Santa Ana, Calif. Joanne Maitland is Mrs. E. J. Wiehelm, Jr., and lives in Afton. Last on the list is your class secretary. I am going to have to start making up news in a few years; so if you want me to print the truth, remember to write to me each Christmas—or anytime before June first. The Rays are still in Augusta. The time will soon come to us to move, but we have not heard from Uncle Sam so we don't know what is in store. We should be here until next summer so get your news on the way. Betsy enters nursery school this fall. Beebe stays busy for a one-year-old and has almost destroyed the house while I've tried to write

this article. I am now the membership chairman for the Fort Gordon Officers Wives Club and spend a good bit of time trying to enroll and keep up with over a thousand ladies. Between Longwood and OWC my husband has been forced to move out of the desk. I have enjoyed sewing as time permits and doing a bit of decorating or redecorating. We managed to fill up most of our freezer this summer and spent a week at Jekyll Island.

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The highlight of the year for our class was our tenth reunion! Approximately thirty-five of our class members attended and shared a memorable weekend together. Many, many thanks go to Jo Dearing Smith and Barbara Bishop for making the plans and carrying them out so successfully. We were all together for a delicious luncheon in the Tea Room on Saturday, and on Saturday evening Jo Dearing Smith and husband John entertained at their home with cocktails and dinner. Barbara Bishop put up a dozen or so girls in her apartment Saturday night, and I heard that some were still sitting around the kitchen table when the sun came up Sunday morning.

Those who attended the reunion were (and I hope this is a complete list): Ruth Denton Angelman, Katherine Key Wood, Nancy Allen Laine, Edith Ward Byrum, Maxine McGlothlin Brazil, Nancy Donaldson Middlecamp, Arlene McKay Fitzgerald, Annie Lee Young Duff, Amy McFall McCabe '59, Norma Redmon Watkins, Annis Norfleet Murphy, Ann Mixon Wilson, Jo Dearing Smith, Joanne Hartman Rose, Marie Smith Wells, Barbara Bishop, Dixie Hilliard Nicholson, Ann Snyder Simmons, Jean Dunagan, Nancie Morton Motley, Frances Gray Bunting, Mary Pem Lewis Copeland, Linda Jo Saunders Kent, Joann Tench, Mary Ann Walker Shindle, Ann Elliott Brooks, Barbara Stephenson Field, Yvonne Webb Stewart, Margaret Graham Floharty, Peggy Jean Hall, Anne B. Palmer, Julia Williams, Bonnie Mann Hammersly, Jean O'Connell Nader, Connie Goodman Ryan, and myself. Dr. Elizabeth Burger Jackson, our faculty sponsor, was also with us.



John Spencer, son of Joyce Spencer Ellingsworth, '60



Donald and JoAnn Smith Johnson, '60, with Jeffrey Wayne, 1 year

I didn't receive a great many letters this year, but thanks to those of you who wrote. It was nice to have a few pleasantries mixed in with the bills in my mailbox during the month of June. The reason for the earlier deadline this year is that we are expecting our second little Ferguson in July, and I wanted to be sure the newsletter was off before the arrival. Cynthia, who is now 4, wants a little sister; and she is certain that we can find a baby girl somewhere in the hospital!

Julia Williams wrote from her hospital bed in Charlottesville, where she had undergone hip surgery. Julia expected to be incapacitated for a period of six months, but we hope that she is now feeling fine and is back at her job as counselor at Walker Junior High in Charlottesville. Annie B. Palmer, who is now an area manager for World Book Encyclopedia, spent many afternoons cheering up Julia when she was in the hospital. Julia wrote that it was a lucky thing for her that it didn't hurt to laugh! Annie B. is still searching for a husband; if you know of any prospects, please send them to her—C.O.D.

Joann Tench is still leading an exciting life in her work for the Foreign Service Institute. She is located in Washington but goes on tours of duty frequently. Last spring she made two trips to Ponce, Puerto Rico, to test Peace Corps volunteers in Spanish proficiency. When she wrote, she was making plans to spend the month of July in South America (Columbia, Ecuador, and Peru). Joann sent news of Anita Eanes Minter who had recently spent a weekend with Joann. Anita is teaching in Roanoke, and son Rusty is five. Joann wrote that Norrish Munson Rossanyi, husband, and three daughters are still in Plainfield, N. J. Jean Fairfax worked with the Baptist Home Mission Board for the past five years; however, she is now attending the Univ. of Louisville where she will get her elementary certificate.

Carolyn DeHaven Dodds wrote that, after having spent the past five years in Calif., it was a long, cold winter in Waukesha, Wis. A skiing trip to Sun Valley, though, made the winter more bearable. Husband Jerry is on the teaching staff (radiology) for Marquette Medical School and also teaches at Milwaukee Co. Hospital. Elizabeth, their third child, was born in Dec. '69. Jennifer is 6, and Stuart is 5. At the time of Carolyn's letter, the family was planning a vacation in June to visit family and friends in Conn., Wash., Va., and W. Va. Jean O'Connell Nader wrote that she was

one of those who saw the early dawn around Bishop's table Founders Day weekend. Ruth Denton Angleman gave a party for Jean in the spring, and among those attending were Linda Jo Saunders Kent and Mary Ann Walker Shindle. Jean and husband Howard were making plans to attend the American Dental Convention in Las Vegas. Jean lives in New Kensington, Penn.

Jo Ann Smith Johnson completed her Master's degree in English in June of '69 and in Sept. began teaching part time at VCU in Richmond. During the day Jo Ann is husband Donnie's office force for his appliance specialist business. Son Jeff is 3 and by now has either a sister or brother, as the stork was expected last Aug. Diane Doughty Tobin stays busy tending to daughter Jennifer, age 3, playing bridge, golf, and sewing. Diane and Frank have applied for a "sibling" for Jennifer, and we hope by now that Jennifer has a brother or sister. Diane is serving as president of the Fredericksburg Junior Woman's Club. Frank has completed a term as president of the Jaycees. At the Jaycee convention at Hampton, Diane saw Nancy Allen Laine. She attended a meeting of the Hilton Village Junior Woman's Club in Newport News to see Sylvia Roper Custer installed as president of her chapter. Sylvia has two children: Tim and Stephanie. Frank now works for the Dept. of the Navy just outside D. C. and commutes from Fredericksburg, where they want to continue living, as they now have a lawn full of grass, some healthy shrubs, and some Franklin pines for sentiment! Diane wrote that Neil Ward Hillsman lives in Elkton with husband Sonny, a lawyer, and their two daughters.



Lisa Kent, 1, daughter of Linda Jo Saunders Kent, '60

Ann Scott Perkins has been living in Mich. since Aug. '69. Todd is now 8 years old. Husband Bob is in graduate school at Western Mich. Univ. in Kalamazoo, where he is to obtain an MBA in Marketing. Ann is working at the Defense Logistics Services Center. Ann and Todd were planning a three-week trip in June to visit Ann's parents in Franklin. Pat Marsh Lasseter is living in Philadelphia while husband Bob completes his final year for his Ph.D. in Physics at the Univ. of Penn. In the summer of '69 Pat and Bob adopted baby boy, Courtney. Until that time Pat had been teaching the third grade. They visited Peggy Iver Seneca in Raleigh, N. C., some time ago. Husband Ernest is on the faculty at N. C. State, and they have two children.

Yvonne Webb Stewart, Captain husband Joe, and daughter Stephanie, age 3, spent

the spring of '70 traveling, camping, and visiting relatives—trying to make every moment special before Joe was to leave in Aug. for a year in Viet Nam. Additions to the Stewart family are a huge gray cat named Sam, whom they acquired in France, and a Bassett puppy. Congratulations to Barbara Bishop, who was appointed chairman of the Art Dept. at Longwood, beginning July 1, 1970. She anticipates finishing a doctoral program in art education at Columbia Univ. within the year.

Jo Dearing Smith is still enjoying her busy life "down on the farm" with husband John and their three children: Marshall, grade 3; Debra, grade 1; and Todd, 3 years old. Jo wrote that the highlight of John's and her year was the opening of their doors to the class of '60 on Saturday night of Founders Day weekend. Jo is serving her second year of a two-year term as a director for the Alumnae Association. She took two graduate courses in the spring of '70 to renew her teachers certificate and is now continuing work toward her Master's. Other activities include Garden Club and teaching Sunday School.

Helen Wente Beckman and husband Dave live in Pearland, Texas. At the time Helen wrote, they were planning a trip to Va. in July. Helen had hoped to attend our reunion, but Dave's trip to a conference in D. C. for that weekend was canceled. Dave is with NASA. Son Steve was born in April, '68, and daughter Lisa in July, '69. Lisa was born about an hour after our astronauts left the moon—so she has a special event connected with her birthday. Helen is active in the League of Women Voters that is being organized in Pearland. She wrote that her former roommate, Sandra Johns Lundberg, lives in Franklin and has two sons. Jane Denton Waters, Helen's freshman roommate who attended L. C. one year, has her first son after four daughters (including twins). Yvonne Patterson Edwards, who also attended L. C. one year, had twins (a boy and a girl) after two sons.

Virginia Warren McAden Hartsell, an associate member of our class, has been living in Birmingham for the past two years. Husband David is a sales engineer for U.S. Steel Supply and is attending the Univ. of Ala. at night, to work on his Masters. Daughter Cindy is 8, and Susan is 6. Both daughters love dancing, and Cindy has completed her fifth year. Virginia Warren stays busy with housework, P.T.A., and church activities. Linda McPherson Sawyer has been teaching at Great Bridge Jr. Hi. for the past ten years and has been department head for seven years. She sent the following family news: Ann Mixon Wilson has two sons; Marie Messick Myers has two sons; Rosemarie Lawrence Rice has one son; Carole Lassiter Platt has a son and a daughter and teaches in Portsmouth; Helen Brown White has two children.

Marie Smith Wells lives in Virginia Beach with husband Bob, son Lee—age 5, and daughter Laura—age 1. Marie has taught at Princess Anne High School; however, she is now a full time wife and mother. Beverly Gaskins Vincent wrote from way out at Mercer Island, Wash., where husband Bart is a child psychiatrist. They have two lovely daughters: Stephanie, age 5, and Kristina, age 1. Beverly reports that the country is fantastically beautiful, and there are several nearby ski areas which they enjoy. They took a vacation in the Hawaiian Islands in '69. Ann Ruckman Smith and family moved from Richmond to Youngstown, Ohio, in the summer of '69, where husband Jimmy





Elizabeth Temple, 2½, daughter of Margaret Graham Fluharty, '60

is division manager and assistant to the president of a chain of hardware stores. They have a daughter, Mary Beth, age 2. Ann taught school for eight years and then "retired" to look after her little one. She would like to hear from any classmates who are ever in her area.

Paulita Patterson Wade's biggest piece of news was the birth on May 15 of a baby girl, Laura Austin. Daughter Teri is 4. Husband Paul is now branch manager for Free State Adjusters' Richmond Office. Paulita taught school prior to the birth of Laura. She wrote that Pat Lowery Waters now has two sons: Jerry and John. Sandra Parker Griffith wrote from Valencia, Calif., where she was awaiting child no. 4. Blake is 6; Christian, 4, and Katherine, 2. Sandra and family have been in Calif. for the past two years and are thoroughly enjoying touring the West Coast. Joyce Spencer Ellingsworth wrote that the summer of '69 was her most exciting ever. The race was on as to which would come first—the completion of their new home or the arrival of their first child. Fortunately, they got to move into their new home first—just sixteen days before the arrival of John Spencer who has brought Joyce and Jack a world of happiness.

At the time of her writing, Callie Johnson Bowers was planning a trip to Spain for a summer of study and travel. Husband John is in Viet Nam, and Callie was hoping to meet him in Hawaii for R and R. Further plans included teaching at Lane High School in Charlottesville. Callie is also a qualified real estate broker. Alice Raines Joyner is in Ivor with husband Massey; son Keith, 8; and daughter Karen, 6. Alice has taught a little bit of everything since graduation—second, fourth, and seventh grades, elementary music, and high school business. She is now teaching the fourth grade at Tide-water Academy and is serving as organist at her church, a position she has held for the past six years. Arlene McKay Fitzgerald is so happy to be settled in one place long enough to buy a home and hopes to be in by Thanksgiving. Has enjoyed seeing classmates in the Washington area—Jean O'Connell Nader, Jo Ann Tench and Anne Snyder Simmons.

Sylvia Coveille Chambers taught Secretarial Procedures at John Tyler Community College for six weeks and attended a VOT conference at VPI for a week. Sylvia had the responsibility of setting up the VOT program for Dinwiddie Co. Senior High

where she still serves as head of the business department. Son Chuck is 3. Annie Lee Young Duff writes that she was privileged to serve as host for a Philippine student on the American Field Service Bus Stop Tour, Nansemond Co. was the only "Southern" stop for the 45 youth from 27 different countries. Another honor for Annie Lee was her nomination by the Longwood Alumnae Association for "Outstanding Young Women of America". Helping her keep active are her three children, including son Lee Bunkley born in Dec.

Several of our members are overseas. Ann Jenkins Parker is in Germany, and Judith Stokes Barnes is in Kuwait. Others have A.P.O. addresses, so we assume they are overseas with their service husbands. Maybe by next year we will hear some interesting news from them.

My family has enjoyed being "back home" in the country. (We moved from Richmond to South Hill in June, '69.) After working for Uncle Sam for eight years in Richmond, teaching school this past year was quite a change—but an enjoyable one. I took two graduate courses during the year to renew my teacher's certificate. I'm planning to be "unemployed" for awhile now until the stork arrives and the little one gets his (her) water wings.

Please keep Liz Jones informed of address changes so that you can be kept informed of Longwood activities—and so that I can get in touch with you next year. Have a nice year; if any of you know how to make the next ten years go by any more slowly than the past ten, please let us know!



Bradley, son of Ann Snyder Simmons, '60

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With the rising cost of postage and everything else, it is impossible to contact all of you. Therefore, I am suggesting that you write to me (Cecil Kidd) or Pat (Pat Southworth Mahler) or Ann (Ann Kovacevich Ostrander). In this way your news will, in one way or another, get in the Alumnae Magazine. A card at Christmas time would be wonderful! Our big news of the year is next year's 10th class reunion

(1971). All of you, whose addresses I have, will be contacted concerning our arrangements for the reunion. Start your planning now to attend. You can't miss this! If you are not receiving the Alumnae Magazine or know of anyone who is not receiving it, let us know.

I had a talk by phone with Pat Southworth Mahler in March. She and her family are in Fla. Joyce Ann Carr Webber and Jeannette Talbott visited last month. We spent many hours, pouring over year books and talking over old times. Joyce Ann lives in Clifton Forge with her family, and Jeannette is still teaching physical education at Huguenot High School in Richmond. Jean Dancy Scott and family have moved to Kansas City, Mo. I miss visiting her. Sandra Clements has just had a delightful book of poems published. Congratulations Clem! Earline Queen Thompson is in South Africa! Her husband is teaching at the Univ. of Natal. Can you imagine my surprise when I received her postcard all the way from South Africa? After eight years of teaching in the elementary school, I have changed to elementary librarian. The work is always there, but so rewarding.

Remember, drop one of us a line soon. Keep in touch, and don't forget next Founders Day 1971—our tenth reunion. I will be in contact with you later. Now for Pat's portion of the news—

Thanks so much for the terrific response to my plea for news. It was a special treat to hear from each of you. Since our 10th reunion is just around the corner, we need to keep in touch more than ever.

Now for the long awaited news of some of our classmates. Joyce Odum Fulgham and husband, David, are living in Holland, Va. Joyce is not teaching full time this year but stays busy substituting, sewing, and working in the yard. She wrote a most interesting letter just full of news and offered to help contact other classmates. Other offers to help came from Sarah Lampton Burchett, Cherry Gorham Partington, Cecil Kidd, and Pat Callahan Wilkerson.

Wirt Raine Anderson is living in the Miami area too. Her husband, Douglas, is a doctor with a research-teaching job at the Univ. of Miami. Their adopted son, John, will be 3 in Nov. and daughter Wendy—about 1½—from her picture, really favors her mom. Barbara Brantley Edwards and her husband, Mac, are farming in Franklin, and have a daughter, Audra, 4. Pat Hampton Bolf lives in the same area as Joyce Odum Fulgham with her husband and two daughters, Julie and Laurie. In the Farmville area are Pat Callahan Wilkerson and Mable Healy Shanaberger. Pat worked at the private school for 7 years, but is now an office manager in a local government contracting firm. Her husband is a construction company carpenter, and their daughter, Dawn Renee, is 7. Pat spoke of the tremendous growth of Longwood and included news of many classmates. Mabel and her husband, Frank, have 3 children: Debbie, Diane, and Frank Wayne. We've managed to keep in touch via Christmas cards plus exchanging pictures of our children.

Sarah Lampton Burchett wrote that they were living in the Chesapeake area with their two sons: Michael (6) and Steven born in Oct., 1969. With two young sons, Bruce (9) and Philip (2), to care for plus a new puppy to round out the family, Cherry Gorham Partington found time to write from Pensacola, Fla. She said she



and her lawyer husband missed the Va. snow but thoroughly enjoyed flowers in Jan. Cherry's spare moments have been filled in a most interesting way—co-leading Great Books Discussion groups with adults and 4th graders. Cherry wrote that Janet Stanley Donica and family are moving from Pensacola to Jacksonville. Her husband, Fred, is leaving the Navy (pilot-instructor) for a civilian engineering position. Their daughter, Sharon, is in kindergarten and son, Ricky, is 2.

Teaching is keeping many of our classmates busy, including Shirley Murray, Barbara Railey Smith, Gerry Ludwick, Lucy Wilson Schultz. Gerry recently took sabbatical leave to work on her MEd and has attended for 3 summers the National Science Math Teachers Institute at the Univ. of Neb. Sarah Rock Grizzard and husband, Dick, live in the Franklin area. Dick is a lawyer and was recently elected Commonwealth attorney. Clara Lee Parker Ripley and husband have recently built a new home in Danville and vacationed in Canada this past summer.

In Glen Falls, N. Y., Pat O'Neil Tedesco, doctor husband (Bill), and their 2 sons and daughter enjoy their skiing vacations. Martha Gray Shirley Saunders and Air Force husband, Goodloe, are stationed in Neb. Their son, Rob, is 1, and a new baby is due soon. In Richmond we find Bea Rowles who now holds an executive position with the welfare dept. Judy King Barger '62 lives in Roanoke with her husband and 2 daughters. Judy is minister of music at one of the local churches and is teaching piano and voice in their home. Frances Harnsberger Swope wrote a long interesting letter from Millboro. Her husband is a Presbyterian minister for two churches. Their son, George, will be two in Nov. Frances is President of the Lexington Alumnae Chapter, and her sister-in-law, a '66 graduate, is treasurer. They saw Sally Thomas Wallace at one of the recent Founders Day reunions.

Lou Ella Culler has her masters and is now assistant dean of students at Radford. She recently announced her engagement to Dr. Palmer C. Talburt, Jr., member of the VPI Philosophy Dept. Susan Crutchlow Mosteller '62 and family reside in Kansas City. Kan. Robert is on the faculty of the Univ. of Kan. Medical Center; Amy is in kindergarten, and Rob is 14 months old. Doris Tolley Trussel has 1 boy and is expecting soon; Sandra Watkins Tarte has 2 girls, and Ann Hardy Etheridge has a girl.

Cherron Kelly Dunman and husband, Les, stay busy with their 3 children: first grader Tripp, and Kelley and Beth. Bobby Koons Shilling and husband, Charlie, live in Hampton with their 4 children. Judy Owen Clark's '60 husband is a high school coach in Scotland Neck, N. C. They have 2 daughters. Mary Hite Grayson Alvey, husband Tom, Elizabeth, and Billy are in Belleville, Ill. Nancy Lechler Gill's family lives in Signal Mt., Tenn. Laura is 4; Jay is 2.

Bill and I enjoy being an Air Force family along with Ken (6) and Kathy (2). We have been stationed in Ga., Tex., Ariz., Calif., and now Fla. Please continue to send your news to me regularly. Even though we thought at one time that 10th reunions were for old timers, our turn has come—this coming March—so start making plans now to attend. Best wishes to each of you—keep in touch!

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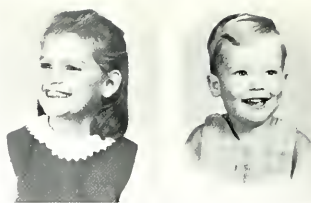
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Many thanks to all you in the A's-H's who sent me news of where you are and what you're doing. I really enjoyed your letters; I wish I could answer all of them and keep up the correspondence all year. I appreciated also some of you, sharing news about your friends and classmates.

Carolyn Elliott Neurohr wrote from Richmond that she is now retired from teaching, but is kept busy by her year-old son, Rick, and her husband who is a sales representative for a paper manufacturing company there. She mentioned also that Lucy Trotter Peters, who previously taught in Germany and Atlanta, has a year-old son. Keaton Holland Garber lives in Richmond with her family: husband Don who is with Southern States Coop, three-year-old son Sandy, and eight-month-old daughter Julie. In her spare time Keaton reads, works in the yard, or canes chairs. She added that she sees Patti Barnes Wood occasionally and that their sons are in the same playground. Ann Howell Griffin, too, is back in Richmond. She and Bill have a new son, John Thomas. She has been enjoying her teaching but will take this year off.

Sue Beardmore also still enjoys teaching in Fairfax Co. Sue had seen Winnie Egolf McCuan when she and her family were visiting her home. Winnie's husband, John, is principal in a school in Plover, Wis., and they have a daughter, Laurie. Lois Peters Meridith, husband Sid, and son Michael were also to be in the Wash. area for a visit from Omaha, Neb., and Sue was looking forward to seeing them. Pat Hickey Masri and her husband, Sid, are living in Annandale. Sid is a lawyer with NASA, and Pat is taking guitar lessons besides caring for their son and new daughter, Rebecca. Mary Leach Elmore is also living in Annandale and has completed her M.A. in Remedial Reading at UVA. Trina Childress wrote from Virginia Beach that she, too, has earned a Masters degree from UVA, after taking a leave of absence last year. She will be chairman of the girls' physical education dept. this year at Kellan High School. Trina often saw Jeanine McKenzie Allen and Lorrie while she was in Charlottesville.

Ginger Culpepper Alexander is living in Roanoke and teaching first grade there. Her husband, Charles, is now in private law practice and is a substitute judge. Their son, Tony, is four. Ginger included in her letter a very interesting newspaper article written about her interest in and skill as a sports car driver. She was the first woman to be elected president of the Old Dominion Sports Car Club in Roanoke. She and Charles both are drivers and doing quite well in the rallies, which are road events involving time, but not speed. Sue Caravalla Petersen wrote earlier this year from Ft. Rucker, Ala., that she and Bradley would probably be going to Ft. Knox, Ky., in July. They were thinking about a trip to Spain before moving. Sue had been doing



Kathy, 7, and Michael, 2, children of Nancy Pretty Farley, '62

volunteer work, teaching a citizenship class for the Army Community Service.

Jane Hanger Longacre wrote from Newport News that she had been substitute teaching at an elementary school. She and her family are interested in camping, have bought a camper, and planned to travel this summer. Sarah Bustin Lineberry, whose family is living in Bristol, also has taken up camping; they have had several good trips. Another family, Eleanor Bradford Farrington's, are camping enthusiasts, too. Eleanor was looking forward to camping without diapers this year. She wrote also that she has only one more class to take before becoming qualified to be a school librarian, although she has no immediate plans to work. They are still living in Centreville. I wonder whether any of these campers have seen each other.

I was fortunate enough to see Jane Hanger Longacre in a store on one of my trips home and also to have visits from Betsy Wilson Price and Ann Ranson Pulley this past year. I would love to see more of you. Buddy, Stacey, and I are still in Hillsborough, N. C. Stacey is in the "terrible two's", and Buddy is working on his Masters degree at Duke Divinity School while he is minister of the Presbyterian church here. Their activities keep me busy enough, but I want to hear more from you this coming year. A number of you mentioned the fact that we're getting older. The next reunion is our—our tenth. Let's start planning now to attend in '72. Don't forget to send your new addresses. Now for Nancy's portion of the news—

Jeanine McKenzie Allen's husband, Lorie, made dean's list and received his degree from UVA. They just moved to Williamsburg where Lorie will get his Masters in Business Administration; daughter Cheryl will be 5 in Aug. Jean Cloud left from New York on June 21 to fly to the following countries: Ireland, Scotland, England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, and Switzerland. She was planning to see the "Passion Play" in Germany. On Aug. 9 she will leave for a 5-day voyage home. Jean plans to teach first grade in the fall.

Jo Savage Orser, Eddie, Stephen, and Sharon were in Danville recently to visit Jo's family. Stephen is 2½ and Sharon was 1 in July. Eddie is enjoying teaching at the Univ. of Md. He has his doctorate. Betsy Hurt Carter '63 lives in Appomattox with husband Bob, who is a lawyer, and sons Bobby and Bill. Linda Poff Wood, Jim, and son Scott, 7, are in Kent, Wash. They were expecting their second child in June. Barbara Ann Cole Payne and husband Sammy have just built a new home in Danville. They have two children, son Kirk and daughter Deborah Ann. Judy Jones Tharrington '63 and J. C. spent Christmas in Hong Kong. They were to get out of service

in June. Margaret Hurd Foster, Jim, and sons Jeff and David recently moved to Plantation, Fla. Eleanor Brown Marks and Clyde live in Lynchburg with daughter Karen and son Robert.

Dottie Nelson Duke and Mac in Mechanicsville were expecting their third child last April. They have two girls, Lisa and Tracy. Kackie Turner Marchi and Dennis have a new home in Bowie, Md. Dennis is in the army while Kackie teaches 4th grade in an open-space school. There are 160 kids in one large open area with 4 teachers and 2 aides. They team-teach and she loves it. Gayle Jones Fears and Stuart live in Fredericksburg with boy Trace and girl Sarah. Patsy Skellie Prickett and Percy live in Morristown, N. J. with their son Stephen and daughter Jackie. Betsy Wilson Price was recently in Danville visiting her family. She, Beau, sons Scott and Mark live in Virginia Beach. Niki Fallis is head of the guidance and counseling dept. at Stratford College in Danville, and she is very active in town—treasurer of the Danville Longwood Alumnae.

Carolyn Grinstead Helms lives two doors from me. Daughter Elizabeth Parker (Beth) will be a year old in Aug. Carolyn Elliott Neurohr and husband Fred are in Bon Air and have one son. Sandy Little Heard '63 was married in Friedrichsbau Chapel of Heidelberg Castle in Germany. June 27, to Capt. Ronald Heard from Minn. She has been teaching in an American Elementary School in Germany. She plans to live with her dad in Norfolk and either to teach or to go back to school while Ron serves in Vietnam. Elaine Lohr Alfano '63 and Tommy live in Ashland. They were expecting their 3rd child in May; they have 2 girls: Theresa 3 and Susan 1. I guess Judy Smith Liles wrote that they have a home in Chesapeake and that she and David have 2 sons: David Jr. and Steven.

I don't really have any news of myself (Nancy Pretty Farley). Scott and I are in Danville. Kathy will start school in the fall, and Michael will be 2 in Sept.

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'64

I have had great fun, receiving your letters. Carol and I had planned to get together to write a tremendous newsletter for you this year. After pooling all the children together on Carol's back porch, we spent all our time just reading and rereading your letters, looking through an old annual, and swapping all the news. We had a great "newsy" time but unfortunately got little work done. Nevertheless, here's the news we've collected.

Carol Benton Robinson received her M.S. degree in Ed. from Old Dominion this June and is teaching in the Bus. Ed. Dept. at Old Dominion. She finds the college students quite different from the high-schoolers. She also enjoyed a visit with

Charlotte Craig Wood and her family. Also receiving her Master's in Ed. this June from UVA is Ann Carroll Weaver, specializing in Management at VSDB—a one-to-one teaching situation, using daily skills for the blind. Look for Ann's chapter in *Dynamic Teaching in the Elementary School* called "The Visually Impaired Child in the Regular Classroom." Ann's husband John is



Earline Cook Snelson, '64, son, "Trip" and husband "Buck"

quite the sportsman in tennis, golf, Little League baseball coaching, and he is Staunton's YMCA Adult Table Tennis champion! Barbara Gibson Lewis is teaching history and geography in Chesterfield Co. and is now Vocational Director for slow learners at Manchester High Schol. Annette Fitzgerald Farley taught third grade in Richmond Co. until her family was transferred to Providence Forge. She now enjoys "loafing" (?) with her two children, Angela (1) and Tim (4). Martha Rowe Bryant Croft keeps busy with their two children, knitting, and sewing while awaiting their third child. They plan to visit Nags Head this summer. Jean Cralle Sisson is teaching fourth grade in Richmond Co. and keeps in touch with Nelda McPherson Emert '63 and Evelyn Woods.

Bobbie Cadow Rutherford and her family have moved to Raleigh, N. C., where Woody is an Assist. Vice-President with a mortgage banking company. This summer Bobbie is enjoying swimming, gardening, and "chasing her boys", John and Michael. She reports that Sue Spellman Elliott is moving to Tex. where her husband will be stationed at Ft. Hood. She also heard from Diane Carrington Turner '65 who is now living in England where her doctor-husband is stationed. Carla McNair Claymore flew home from Europe just in time to send news of joining her Navy-lieutenant husband on leave from a Northern European cruise. They spent a month—traveling in London, Paris, and Vienna, and after a week in Rotterdam and Amsterdam he returned to sea, and Carla returned to their Long Island, N. Y., home. She plans to retire from teaching and just enjoy the N. Y. area.

From Puerto Rico, Dana Brower Nigaglioni writes that she and Reuben have enjoyed another successful year, teaching at the Catholic Univ. Reuben also has opened a law office, and Dana helps with the office work part time. Because of an expected addition to the family, Dana will be taking a leave of absence to "dedicate her energies to learning something about being a mother," and taking care of their new home. My postcard chased Susan Boatwright Kelley from Okinawa to El Paso, Tex., to Saigon, to Binh Minh District, Viet Nam, and finally found her in Annandale, Va., in a letter from husband Paul who is serving in Viet Nam. While awaiting his return in Feb., Sue and "Little Paul" are also "awaiting"—Sue's second child is due in Sept.

Cindy Davenport Eberwine is helping to organize a co-operative play school for next year where mothers take turns keeping the children. Now there's an idea!! She and her two children visited Longwood this spring for May Day when her sister Susan was Maid of Honor. House and family and church work take up most of Betty Ruth Stimpson Anderson's time. Husband Bill spends some time traveling as an auditor for a CPA firm, and Betty Ruth and daughter Janet travel also whenever possible. Betty Ruth enjoyed attending Longwood's graduation this June. Jean Cox Vandergrift is now living in Roanoke where her husband is working with the Roanoke City School System. Jean has become a housewife since the arrival of Clark, Jr., in April. A new son has also brought Mary Iva Cook Jones' teaching days to an end. Mary Iva spent the past year teaching part time at Collegiate School in Richmond until Cabell Taylor was born in June.

Proud new mothers also include Celia Bohlander Berkman who taught in an all-Negro school in Alexandria last year, but is now enjoying retirement and motherhood. She and her new son "Bo" plan to spend most of the summer in northern Penn. with her parents. Celia and O.T. have a townhouse in Georgetown and love it there.

Mary Anne Lipford Reynolds and Ern spent a year at Harvard after their marriage in Sept., '68, where Mary Anne "thrived on the excitement in the office of John Kenneth Gulbraith, former ambassador to India under JFK—where she worked and endured early-pregnancy nausea!" They are now in Lexington, Ky., where Ern is in law school and Mary Anne works in training social workers. They also enjoy their new son Anderson born in July, '69. "A special delight to the boyless Lipford family," writes Mary Anne. Barbie Dorn Fosnot writes of her new baby daughter, Carol Ann, born in June. Kathy Shelton Koch stays busy with her new son, John, III, born in Dec.

After four years of teaching and one year as court social worker for Albemarle Co., Wanda Barnett Bell, husband, and 3-year-old Christopher have moved to Atlanta, Ga., where Wanda enjoys working as a research assistant in the Civil Rights Dept. of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Wanda's plans include vacationing with family in Charlottesville and Blacksburg and beginning work on her master's degree in political science this fall at Ga. State Univ. Congratulations to Doris Harrison for receiving Greenville Co.'s "Outstanding Young Educator" award. Doris says that "you just can't get the country out of a country gal"; so she has bought a home in Jarrett where she taught under Greenville Co.'s first year in total integration and found it a rewarding year. This summer she will be working with the Summer Reading and Math Program there.



Cathy, 2, and Anne, 6 mo., daughters of Carol Combs Irvin, '64



Cynthia Alcock Rizzo agrees with Doris about Va. gals and is giving her fourth grade class in South Weymouth, Mass. a course in Va.'s historical "firsts."

Paula Kirby Blundell and Frank have moved into a new home in Matawan, N. J.; so Paula stays busy painting, making draperies, and gardening. She was recently selected as a Longwood alumnae representative in N. J. While Frank is at summer camp with the army, Paula and daughter Karyn will visit family in Washington, D. C. She reports that Ellen Jones is working in the D. C. area and living in Silver Springs. Judi Hackney Peay took a year off from teaching to attend classes at William and Mary. She stays busy with church, P.T.A., and the Area Improvement Assoc. She is currently working on the plans for the West Point Centennial Celebration in Aug. She and Jim took a trip to New Orleans and traveled through La. this past spring. Betty Howard Hutchison is another housewife who stays busy not only taking care of Andy, and a new son, Sammy, but also teaching music at a private school, giving piano lessons at home every afternoon, and playing for her church. She writes of Jeannie Kafer Stern's wedding as did many of you, except Jeannie—(Where are you now, Jeannie? Let us hear from you.) There Betty saw Marilyn Anthony, Rowena Yates, and Joan Voliva Kerns. Betty played the organ for the ceremony and Marilyn Anthony sang. Rowena Yates wrote that she and Betty had a dinner party for them before the wedding and also that they had gone to Europe on their honeymoon. Besides the news about Jeannie, Rowena wrote that she would be in a new junior high school in Woodbridge this year and was to be involved in workshops during the summer to set up the program for the fall. Rowena was the first runner-up in the Greater Woodbridge Jaycees Outstanding Young Educator Contest.

Susan Brittingham Beasley will retire from teaching next year when her second child is due. She expects a visit from Emily Bonney Briedrick and family this summer at the beach. Margaret Ferguson Hines visited Europe last summer with Madison Tours where she visited eleven countries, including Luxemburg, and saw Princess Grace's palace at Monaco. They flew from Greensboro to London, then to Holland, and toured Europe by private bus. Sandra Dennis Owen '63 has a little boy and is now teaching in the Brookneal school system.

I, Barbie Fields Lucord, spent my first year since graduation in the classroom last year, teaching kindergarten and liked it so much, I plan to return again this fall. Buddy and I felt the call of the islands again this summer and "cruised" to the Bahamas in June with my folks (My mom is Lois Jinkins Fields '37). Sponsoring and chaperoning our church's twenty-five teenagers keeps us quite busy in our spare time. I've spent the rest of the summer, enjoying your letters and news. I just wish I could include more of all that you wrote. Now for Carol's news . . .

Linda Edwards Thomason writes that she and Glen have been transferred to Okinawa where they are attempting to learn some Japanese and to eat with chopsticks. Their daughters, Tracey Ann who is 5 and Tameira Lea (Tami) who is 3, are now the proud sisters of a little red-headed brother Patrick Glen who arrived on St. Patrick's Day! Another Army family is that of Barbara



Paul Edward, III, 10 mo. son of Susan Boutwright Kelley, '64

Poland Raine. Dudley completed his residency at the Colorado Medical Center, and they were to be inducted into the service this summer with five weeks in San Antonio where Barbara hoped to see Donna Humphlett Tucker who lives in Austin. Then in Sept. they were to leave for three years in the Frankfurt area of Germany. Barbara said she and Dudley are enjoying their son, Dudley Allen III, who was born in Oct., 1969, and is learning to walk.

Joyce Lake Robinson keeps busy with her two boys and helping out as a part-time bookkeeper at Robbie's new Animal Hospital in Winchester. Joyce and Khaki Laing Drunagall get together often—especially at the bridge table.

Carolyn Jamison Lewis wrote that she loves Calif. but confessed she left her heart on the East Coast. Betty Ann Rex Spiers said that she and Bobby planned to complete their Masters in Music Ed. in Aug. and then to move to Vinton where they'll both teach in the Roanoke Co. School system.

Pat Soret Smith moved from Lynchburg to Chesapeake where Nick is a stockbroker in Norfolk. They are in a new home, and Pat is busy making drapes and working in the yard. Their oldest son, Chris, was in a brand new kindergarten this past year, and Pat found herself the chaperone of several field trips in and around Norfolk. During the summer Pat planned to go to her parents' home in Bowling Green and to meet Edwina McMullen Wingo and Judy Garnett Howe. Judy and I are neighbors here in the Bon Air area of Richmond, and she says she is enjoying their new home and is looking forward to her high school reunion and a visit from former neighbors in Ill. Betty Ann Wall Hanks and Wayne are the proud parents of a daughter, Lisa Michelle, who was born in Oct., 1969. Wayne is an assistant cashier and branch manager of a Danville bank and also attends VPI Graduate School at night. Betty will be teaching English and History at O. T. Banner Jr. High School, after staying home for a year.

Carroll Tew Reid is busy in Jacksonville with their new daughter, Cindi, who was born in Jan., 1970, and with Bill, Jr., who loves having a baby sister. Carroll also works with the Phi Mu Alumnae group and has compiled a Longwood Phi Mu Newsletter besides taking sewing lessons and playing bridge once a week. She often sees Susan Shepherd Eacho who had a son, Charles, Jr., two weeks after Cindi was born. Another L. C. graduate in Fla. is Earline Cook Snelson whose husband, Buck, completed his Ph.D. at Cornell Univ. in

Jan, and is now teaching at the new "Space Univ."—Fla. Tech. Their son, Trip, is now five and will enter the first grade in the fall of '70. Earline will be teaching linguistics on the junior high level in the Orlando area. She said that Hannah Rae Graber Taylor, who has 3 children, is one of her close neighbors.

With Andy in nursery school and Kenny at home, Myrtle Thomas Duck still manages to find the time to devote to her latest endeavor of ceramics. They had a busy summer planned with a trip to Myrtle Beach in July and then to Calif. in Aug. Kenneth was on a committee for a conference for Aeronautics, and Astronautics affiliated with NASA—which happened to have a meeting in Calif.; Sue Stallings Slater and John are now living in Ridgefield, Conn., where he is a landscape architect in Greenwich. Sue said she loves being back in New England, and they are enjoying their year-old daughter, Alice Butler. Patsy Williams Hamrick and David have bought their first home, and she was spending the summer at the pool with their son, Heath, who is nearly three. Patsy taught kindergarten last year, but has decided to retire again.

Judy Woodyard Felty is still teaching in Roanoke but has branched out to English and Humanities as well as Art. Her husband got his Masters from Northwestern Univ., and both of them attended UVA under Old Dominion Fellowship Grants this summer. It's interesting that a good friend of mine from Newport News was there in the same program, and it seems that she and Judy were suitemates! After summer school they were to join Melanie Wilkes Byrd and Frank at Hilton Head Island in Aug. Judy hoped to see Tinka Cockerille Barnes while in Charlottesville. Carolyn Wall Crowder is still in Franklin where Dayton is an Industrial Engineer with Union Camp. Their second son, Matthew Wall, was born in Nov., 1969. Brenda Timberlake Gibbs and Tommy live here in Richmond where he works for a tire concern. They have one daughter, Catherine, who was born in May, 1969; when I talked to her in July, she was expecting their next child in Aug. Brenda keeps in touch with Sue Houser Kidd whose husband, Alan, is a Major in the Air Force. They are living in Hawaii and have a daughter, Kristen Elizabeth, who was two in Dec. They were expecting their second child in Sept.

Sue Moseley Whorton and Jim are still in Seattle where he will be teaching at the Univ. of Wash. in the Biomedical History Dept. They have moved into a new home and are enjoying the cultural events which come to Seattle, such as "Hair". Judy Jackson Titus said they were busy with a two-room and two-bath addition to their home. They visited Joan Furr Harrell and her family in Orlando and spend the weekends camping and boating. Joan Perry Brock and Macon spent two weeks in Europe where they rented a car and drove through Germany, Switzerland, and France. In Paris they visited Ginny Sturm who teaches English at the Berlitz School in Paris. Joan said Ginny was quite the native and knows the ins and outs of Paris living. Joan also sent the news that Judy Melchor Little and Tim are in Portsmouth where he works for the city, and Judy works part time. Lynne Osteen Beale and her husband are in a new home, and Lynne has retired from teaching. They took a West Coast trip this past spring. Jane Carol Maddox and Becky James are in Alexandria and are



the "glamour girls", according to Joan. *Rena Weld Wheeler* plans to leave W. Va. this year. They are expecting their second child in Oct., 1970. *Nancy Burke Heflin* is now in Blacksburg where her husband is the manager of the C & P office.

Anne *Lawrence Elmes* and David are still in Lexington where he teaches at W & L and is doing research during the summer. They planned to go to Nags Head for a week this summer. A new son, *Robert Ray, Jr.*, has retired *Anne Sneed Crabb* from the teaching profession. Another child who has retired her mother is *Sharon Lynne*, daughter of *Barbara Ramsey Conner* and *Stuart*. *Barbara* does plan to stay home another year and will probably go back to teaching after that. *Sally Barclay Rhodes* is still teaching first grade. She and *Charles* have moved into a new home, and he is a designer for the Newport News Shipyard—since getting out of the Army. *Anne Woelr Royster* stays busy with their son, *Eric*, who is nearly three, and their new daughter, *Laura Anne*, who was born in Jan., 1970.

*Ginny Summers Chiostergi* and *Bob* have bought a home in *Wilmington, Del.*, where she is a Guidance Counselor at *Thomas McKean High School*. One of her fellow teachers this past year was *Rosa Doyle Rhodes* who lives near *Ginny*. *Rosa* has retired to await the arrival of her and *David's* first child in Sept., 1970. *Nina Ross Cecchi* teaches at *John Marshall Senior High School* in *Rochester* where *Del* is an associate engineer with *IBM*.

*Mary Kay Orr* is still in *Falmouth* at *Stafford High School*. She went to *Founders Day* this past spring with *Harriet Brooks Eastridge '63* and again in April to the annual *Pi Omega Pi Banquet* with *Gail Gooch '67*. *Evelyn Woods* flew to *Calif.* during the summer of 1969 and returned to *Henrico Co.* to teach last fall. In June she graduated from *Longwood* with her M.S. in Education and planned to go to *Stafford Co.* to teach the fourth grade this fall. She planned a trip to *Fla.* this summer.

*Nan Hovey-King Morris* and her husband are still active with their square dancing as they are delegates on the Board of the *Oregon State Federation of Square Dance Clubs*. *Nan* said that square dancing is a big thing in *Ore.*; there are 139 clubs in the state. Besides taking care of their children and home, *Nan* went back to work at the beginning of the year as an office assistant and bookkeeper for a G.P. They bought a boat last summer and are taking advantage of the many beautiful lakes, rivers, and parks in *Ore.* One weekend they cruised up the *Columbia River* and camped on one of the small islands.



*Sharon Lynne*, 4 mo., daughter of *Barbara Ramsey Conner*, '64

Last year *Katie Wood Chamberlin* reported that she had completed her family with the addition of their third girl—but, lo and behold, she and *Asbby* decided to have a son, too! He was born just before the deadline for the news to be sent in and was named *Todd DeShields*. *Katie's* mother-in-law, who reported the news for *Katie* since she was still in the hospital, said that mother and child were doing fine. *Carolyn Munt Thacker* has had a very busy year. She has retired from teaching and even substituting and is awaiting the arrival of her second child in July, 1970. While waiting, she has been redoing the nursery plus redecorating *Lisa's* room as well as helping start a garden club in their area.

*Bonnie Underwood Robertson* and *Paul* also stay busy—he with his farming and railroad work and she with her motherly and housewifely duties plus teaching beginning piano students. They planned to go on weekend camping trips throughout the summer. The latest accomplishment of *Judy Partrea Stone* was having a children's book she wrote accepted for publication by a major publishing house. *Judy* said she would let us know the name of it as soon as it had been released. She and *Ken* took a two-week western trip to *San Francisco* and *Las Vegas* in Jan. Then in May they drove home—1500 miles with a 3-year-old girl and 2-year-old boy. *Judy* also tutors seven children in remedial reading in her spare time.

*Bev Pruitt Bayless* loves teaching and retirement and her new job of housewife and mother to their son, *Andy*, who was born Oct. 20, 1969. She and *Rick* are in the process of making a rec room from their basement. They see *Frances Haga Knight* often in *Woodbridge*. *Linda Nelson Ellington* and *Paul* plan to move to *Blackstone* at the end of this summer when *Paul* gets his degree, and both of them will teach there. *Linda* spends most of her time taking care of *Christopher Paul (Chris)* who was born in Nov., '69.

*Mary Ward Webb* has received her Masters in Elem. Ed. from *Lynchburg College*. Her husband, *Tom*, is the principal of an intermediate school in *Campbell Co.* Another *Lynchburg* alumna is *Merle Talley* who said, "I must lead the most unexciting life of anyone in the class since I never have any news!" However, *Merle* is busy as President of the *Lynchburg Chapter* of the *Longwood Alumnae*, and she has become a *Founders Day* regular.

*Marie Murphy Garrett* has moved into all new facilities at *Patrick Henry College* in *Martinsville* where she has her own office, telephone, and classroom. She plans to stay where she is until she is inspired mentally and financially to start work on her doctorate. *Priscilla Salle Condules* has moved to *Buffalo* where she hopes to finish her masters at the Univ. of *Buffalo* before they are transferred again. She has joined the *Junior Group* of the *Albright-Knox Art Gallery* which is the most outstanding art gallery in the state outside of *N. Y. City*.

*Alta Stricklin George* moved to *St. George, Utah*, in July, 1969. She reported that she had heard from *Judy Brewer Vermillion* whose husband, *Michael*, was just ordained an Episcopal priest. *Peggy Shelburne* was married last year to *Fred Proper* who works for *Allied Chemical* in *Hopeville*. *Peggy* is still teaching and reports that *Ruth Culpepper Coulbourne '65* had a son named *Gay Culpepper*.

*Toni Raymond Gardy* and *Jeff* are busy settling into their new home and awaiting

the arrival of their first child in Sept. *Ann Sink Miles* has retired from teaching, and she and *Donald* are planning to go to *Fla.* this fall. *Gale Page Taylor* and *Bill* were looking forward to the *Virginia Beach Art Show* where *Bill* was to enter some of his paintings. *Bill* works for *Josten's*, and *Gale* enjoys traveling with him throughout the school year. *Pam Croy* is a Guidance Counselor at *Giles High School* and has become very active in politics. She is presently the Chairman of the Democratic Party in *Giles Co.* and is on the board of the *Chamber of Commerce* besides being president of the *Junior Woman's Club*.

Last year, as you may recall, *Margie Twilley McDonald* wrote from the doctor's office that she and *Peter* would be bringing their first child home from *Germany* in Jan. of this year. Because I received such an interesting letter from her concerning the birth of *Timothy Warren*, I thought you would all enjoy reading it, too.

"Tim was due on July 4—our wedding anniversary—making the prospect of a prompt arrival most unlikely. Knowing that my husband wanted to see a stereo showing at a Canadian base in the *Black Forest* area of *Germany*, I persuaded him to take me on an anniversary trip to the *Black Forest*. It was only 2½ hours from *Wiesbaden*; so I was sure I could make it back to the *Air Force Hospital*. Completely fearless we set out on a fun weekend. By the time we reached the base, I didn't feel especially



*Karyn*, 18 mo. daughter of *Paula Kirby Blundell*, '64

peppy; nevertheless I insisted *Pete* go on into the stereo show. Though I felt I was experiencing false labor which I had done two weeks earlier, *Pete* was suspicious and insisted we head home. In one hour I was certain this was real. We decided to stop in *Karlsruhe* where we knew there was an *Army* post and probably a hospital.

"*Karlsruhe* is a large enough city to make searching for the post seem impractical; so *Pete* decided to stop at a *German* gas station to ask directions (a real first for him). The directions in *German* were a little complicated; so he explained that I was having a baby. With that news, this *German* jumped in his car and yelled follow me. He ran red light and had a policeman stop traffic to let us through a busy intersection. Once on the *Army* post, I was checked at the dispensary and told that *Tim* was coming, but they didn't deliver babies there. In a brown *Army* field ambulance I was rushed to *Heidelberg, Germany*. We arrived at 2:30 p.m., and *Tim* arrived at 3:02 p.m."



Tamara Kay, 3, daughter of Carolyn Jamison Lewis, '64x

I'm sure you'll all agree with me that Margie certainly had an unforgettable experience. Before they came home, Margie also had an opportunity to spend a week in Russia. They are now in Ind. where Pete is attending Purdue and becoming re-oriented to the American way of life.

Joy Smith McCool is busy in Springfield with her son Mike 4, and daughters—Ann 2 and Melissa Jane (Missy) who was born in March. We enjoyed a weekend with them in late March when we went to the NCAA Basketball Finals at College Park, Md. Then in June, Joy and her children came to Richmond for the day, and we enjoyed a day long gabfest. Pat Brooks was granted her Masters degree in Counseling Psychology from VCU this June and is employed there in the Psychological Services Center where she is the Assistant Director. This past spring Pat presented a paper at the Southeastern Psychological Association Convention which was held in Louisville, Ky. Linda Everly is teaching in an experimental school in the newly annexed area of Richmond. This school is round and has no walls to separate classes. Linda is in the ungraded primary level. Betsy MacCorkle, who lives in an apartment on Monument Ave. in Richmond with Pat and Linda, is working on her Masters degree in Special Ed. at William and Mary and is teaching Special Ed. in Hopewell for credit toward her degree.

Johnny and I had another daughter, Cynthia Anne, who was born in late July, 1969. We moved to Richmond six weeks later; and after being in our house for two days, we left for a week's vacation at Myrtle Beach. We managed another long weekend vacation during the Easter holidays where we went to N.Y. City and met with old friends from Philadelphia. We enjoyed seeing the sights again but were snowed out of the Easter Parade. Meanwhile I have been busy with Cathy and Anne, besides working with the Bon Air Junior Woman's Club and the Delta Zeta Alumnae of which I will be president this year.

I have enjoyed hearing all of you so much, and both Barbie and I appreciate your contributions of news and money. Without your help we wouldn't have a newsletter; but, as usual, the Class of '64 is tops! Be sure to let the Alumnae Office know your changes of address; and if there is a classmate who is not mentioned in the magazine, please let us know where she is. Have a good year and be sure to answer your postcard next year.

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Hi. Classmates! Our 5th year reunion was certainly an interesting experience. There were fifty '65ers there. Even though our class had the largest number present, it was not the largest percentage. So—not to break any records, we continued in our usual way by not winning any prize! Seriously, it was a good turnout of class members, and everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time. The campus is lovely and has grown so much you should see it to believe it.

I want to thank all those who contributed to the postage fund. Although it covered this year's expenses for the newsletter, it didn't leave any for the future. Since that is the case, you can save us the postage by keeping in touch so that we can pass along the news of you and yours in the "Alum" Magazine. Let's not be the last class of '65. Keep your address current with the Alumnae Association. Thanks also, to all those who could not attend the reunion but answered the newsletter. Here's a synopsis of the replies—

From "beautiful Hawaii" an "Aloha" from Betty Wright Allman who will be back to continental USA in April. She and Steve, who is stationed on a nuclear submarine, have been in Hawaii for over a year but are being transferred to Conn. She writes that Tot Sykes and Sara Jane Lynch Kenyon were out for a visit and that Meredith Cate Kelly lives there.

From Richmond—Virginia Abernathy writes that she will be representing her school at a Business Education Association meeting and cannot attend the reunion. She is Vocational Office Training Coordinator at her school.

Ruth Coulbourne from Suffolk is awaiting the arrival of their second child. Daughter Cindy is three. Carole Hartley Farriss, who married in 1963 and is living in Rustburg, has a year-old daughter, Margaret, and a 2-year-old son, Charles Matthew; the family is getting ready to move into a new home. Jackie Walker Glasheen, who had been teaching in Newport News, has moved to Ga. to join her husband who is in the Army. Nancy Hughes Gifford, whose husband is in Data Processing with the Seaboard Coastline Railroad, lives in Jacksonville, Fla. with her family which includes two children: David, 1, and Beth, 4. She says that, after teaching in Richmond, it's a real change to teach in Duval Co. They hope to move back to Va.

Kay Cobb Grizzard attended a friends wedding reunion weekend so was unable to come. She's teaching in Colonial Heights while her husband, who returned from Viet Nam in May, 1969, is finishing his senior year at VCU. She and Bill were married in Aug., 1969. Kay writes that Susan Stimpson Allen visited her recently. Susan and her husband, Pete, live in Louisburg, N. C., where she is teaching in a private school. They have bought an airplane for Pete to use when traveling for the yearbook company for which he works. Martha Muire

Wright has a year-old daughter. She and her husband have a new home in Newport News—also a new boat. Mamie Lee Payne Maxwell and family live in Cincinnati, where Bob is a lawyer. They have a daughter, Virginia Lee, born in Aug., 1969.

Susan Ribble Pratt has a new baby girl, Margaret Alden, born in Feb.; so she obviously could not attend. They also have a son, Bill, 22 months. Chinkie King Taussing has a 16-month-old son, Frederick Christopher. She writes that, after much moving around while her husband, Fred, was in the Navy, she is happy to be settled in Marion, Ohio. Diane Carrington Turner is with her husband who is a doctor in the Air Force, stationed in Albergung, England, for three years. She's enjoying visiting some of the European countries.

Pat Wallace is visiting her father in Texas. She's been teaching in Virginia Beach until this year. She's going to Mexico and then to Calif. and hopes to see Bobbi Rice and husband there. She hopes to be back at Longwood, working on her Masters and acting as assistant head-resident. Even though she could not attend, Betty Shepherd Thomas writes that she is delighted with her excuse. Their first family addition, Tracey Lynne, was born March 11; they live in Norfolk.

Marty Young Godsey's family are moving into their first home on July 1. Her family consists of hubby, Joe, and new son, Joseph Cornelius Godsey, III, "Neil". Marty's husband works in the Trust-Investment dept. at State Planters Bank in Richmond. Marty is interested in collecting class news from those in the Richmond area for the Alum Magazine. Send news to 7012 Hunt Club Lane, Richmond, Va. 23228; she will write it up. Marty writes that Chris Young is teaching 2nd grade at Bon Air Elem. School in Chesterfield Co.

Now to news about some of those who attended the reunion. As most of my time was spent with Dixie, June, and Judy, I'll start with them. Dixie Grant has her Masters and is YWCA Teen Director in Philadelphia. She represents the "Y" at various civic, educational meetings in the city. In their spare time (?), she and her roommate are painting their apartment. June Wilson Grant and husband, Bill, live in Richmond where he is a forester and she is teaching. Judy Wilson is well and also lives in Richmond; she teaches in Chesterfield Co. Judy, June, and Bill and their families enjoy camping.

As for myself, I, Melody Saunders Walley, am enjoying a year of being housewife and mother to our daughter, Stephanie Carole, who was born Sept., 1969. Of course we thank she's the most beautiful and wonderful baby in the world. Since we have just moved into a new house, I am kept busy trying to decorate our home and keeping up with Stephanie who is into everything now. My husband, Steve, is teaching a vocational class in Madison High School in Fairfax Co. After teaching for 2 years in Loudoun Co. High School, I taught for 2 years at Kilmer Intermediate in Fairfax Co. I enjoy teaching there very much as we opened the school, a new school which had much to offer. After this year off, I'm returning to Kilmer in Sept. We enjoy gardening and (naturally) sports. I am learning needlepoint, and I play on a softball team here.

If you have news for the magazine, please send it to me at the above address, or to Marcie Hynes Amos, also as above, or to Dixie Grant at 174 W. Allegheny



Ave., Philadelphia, Penn. 19133. Marcie's tidbits of news for this year follow below.

Dateline: Hyattsville, Md.—I begin this year's news with preparations for a visit to Longwood for Founders Day, 1970. I have tried to contact all class members whom I know to be in the area to see whether they're interested in making the trip with me. "Sissy" Shute McClellan is my first volunteer. She and George are living in Alexandria and are both teaching in northern Va. There was some talk of a vacation trip to the west coast for the McClellans, but no final decision has been made. Linda Deming Haupt, '64, also said she would like to go. Linda started with our class and graduated early. She and husband, Bobby, have a lovely home in Bethesda. Linda has a kindergarten class this year in Montgomery Co. Pam Gustafson Spencer said she would be unable to come. Pam is teaching in northern Va., and her husband, Art, is employed by the U.S. Govt. in Washington, D. C. "Tot" Sykes, who is teaching in northern Va. also, decided not to attend.

Linda, Sissy, and I drove Friday evening to Richmond where we were the guests of my roommate Barbara Jo Crumley Bunch and her husband, Allen. I would like publicly to thank them for their hospitality and a surprise birthday cake for me. (Barbara Jo gave me her old Longwood cut off jeans as a gift!) She is teaching at Highland Springs H.S., and she and Allen are in the process of decorating their new home in Highland Springs—using some of the ideas they brought back from their New England vacation last year. I feel fortunate that we live close enough to visit, if only a few times in a year.

Sissy had received a letter recently from Mary Jane Brittingham Bell who is in the Norfolk area. Mary Jane and Fred were expecting their child in May and were excited about the prospect of becoming parents. Sissy also heard from Suzanne Ballard Ashby who is to become a mother for the second time. She and Page and family are in Asheville, N. C.

We called Martha Garrett Lyle to see if she planned to attend, but she had a previous engagement. She told us that Jean Romm (I'm sorry I don't know her last name) was married and had been living in Newport, R. I., with her baby and awaiting her husband's return from overseas. Sarah Jane Lynch Kenyon became a mother the early part of the year and is living with her husband, Jerry, in Washington state. Early Saturday morning as we were leaving for Farmville, we were joined by Chandler Story Dennis who drove from Norfolk, leaving her 3 pre-school-age sons with David for the day. She said she had spoken on the phone with Carol Miley Clark who is living in Norfolk where Larry is stationed with the Navy.

Dateline: Farmville, Va.—We arrived at the Lankford Student Center in plenty of time to register and to renew old acquaintances before the business of the day. One of the first people I saw was Mildred Ferrell Bell who is living in Richmond with husband Harold. Time was passing, and we had to be at the Coffee which was held in the old President's house, now the Alumnae House. Gathering outside were Nancy Knewstep Orcutt, from Hampton, Kay Callison Meincke from Salem, Judy Davis, and Shirley Gunn. I may not have married names or addresses correct for these girls because I did not get a chance to talk to



"Dixie" Grant, '65, at Founders Day

them. If I'm wrong girls—WRITE and correct me! Later I saw Ann Garrett Chiles who was expecting her first baby this spring. Also there were Libby Bateman Laurence, Nancy Roberson Mustian, and of course Melody Saunders Walley. I talked to Bette Hamner who is a house mother at Longwood and also is working on her Masters. Another '65er who is employed there is Betty Andrews Eike who works in the library. Her husband, Gene, will be remembered as the disc jockey on WFLO during our days at L.C. During lunch I was able to greet Jerry Rawles Speers, '66, and Leslie Burris Bradley. I said "Hi" to Linda Leigh Iselin, Judy Cooper, and Pat Conner Haynie. I talked to Sue Thompson Watts and Judy Gordon Harris who were reminiscing about old times. Angel Stephenson Shields and Nancy Via Wilson were there from Roanoke where they both teach. Their husbands are good friends, and the two couples get together quite often. Mary Walker Gough and Joyce Powell McNeil came from Lynchburg where they are both teaching. They had news of Eva Moore who had joined the military service after graduation. Carolyn Anderson Coleman's husband had returned from Viet Nam, and they plan to move to Appomattox where Dan will assume a new position. Dr. Wells and Mrs. Baber joined us for lunch. They both look very well, and it was great seeing them again. I spoke also to Miss Merry Lewis Allen (with whom many of us suffered through one math class or another). For you "Wesleyites" Malinda Ayres was also present and invites everyone to visit the new Methodist Student Center whenever you return to Farmville for a visit—anytime. We didn't win the prize for the "most present", but it was quite an interesting experience seeing those who did come after a five-year separation. I may have left some people out. I should have been taking notes instead of talking.

Dateline: Omaha, Neb.—Quite a change of scenery. Four days after the reunion, my husband Bill, son Bill, and I left for a 3-month stay in Omaha where Bill is attending a school in relation to his job. We have enjoyed every minute of our mid-western visit which has enabled me to contact even more Longwood girls. Mary Ann Hankin Berryman, '66, lives in Omaha and we've been able to get together several times to discuss the days of old. While here I received a letter from Cheramy Howe Farina who had been in Fallon, Nev., where her husband, Joe, was stationed as a Lt. j.g. in the Navy. The Farinas have a young son, Andrew. They all planned to leave Nev. in April for an East Coast visit followed by a two-year stay in Bangkok,

Thailand. They plan a lot of traveling before they return to the U.S. where they hope to settle in Del., and Cheramy hopes to return to teaching.

After we leave Omaha, we also plan a bit of traveling before returning to Md.—including a visit in Laramie, Wyo., with Lynne Geurin Johnson and her family. Husband, Tony, is a law student there, but they hope to return East after his graduation. Delighted at the prospects of being an attorney's wife, Lynne has been helping her daughters, Jennifer (4) and Stephanie, with the alphabet, numbers, etc.—a true educator from the "Wood"! Lynne wrote me about Joyce Neal's recent marriage—once again "no new name" was given.

Dateline: Taos, N. M.—As part of my husband's "course" in Omaha he takes a week-long trip with the class. Seizing the opportunity of being "almost there", my son and I flew the 800 miles to Santa Fe where we were greeted by Sandra Craig Rowe with whom we are visiting a week in Taos—70 miles northeast of Santa Fe. Sandra's husband, Art, is with the U.S. Forest Service here, and they live in one of the most picturesque spots in the U.S. Their home in Taos Canyon is adorable—mountain behind, stream in front. The weather is beautiful, and the town with its Spanish, artists, Indian, and hippie residents is a "tourist's dream come true". The shops are fabulous; the day after we arrived, James Arness of "Gunsmoke" was filming scenes right down the road! Sandra is expecting "a little Rowe" in Sept., but it has not slowed her down one bit! I am exhausted, keeping up with her daily activities. My son is in 7th heaven here—he's never known such an outdoor life and loves every minute of it.

Sandra's news includes a letter from Shirley Harris Welsh who is living in Leesburg, Va., where her husband, Sam, runs a dairy farm and she teaches 2nd grade. Also news of Jean Trout Lawson who is in N. Y. where her husband, Dave, is completing graduate school. Sandra Jamison Bock and her husband, Paul, who is in the Navy are stationed overseas. Dorothy Guthrie Montgomery and her husband are living in Alexandria.

I love doing the newsletter, but I need help. Please write—all of you—till next year—Marcy Hynes Amos.

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Five years doesn't make us old ladies, does it? That's right; this is our fifth year as Longwood alumnae and Founders Day, March 20, is our reunion. Many classmates have already indicated their plans to attend. Let's all try to be in Farmville for the event.

This year, I, Helen Weeks Parker, am writing as Olivia Gibson Jankowski has been so very busy with her wedding. She became a "Navy wife" on Aug. 14 and this fall, in addition to keeping house, will continue teaching math at Oscar Smith High School in Chesapeake.





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## CLASS REUNION

Class of 1965



Bonnie Abbott Branch spends her time looking after her husband, Bob, who is stationed at Langley Air Force Base, and son Pat. They are presently living in Hampton near Jane Eddy and Sally Fulton, who made a trip to Mexico this summer. Theresa Albright Manthey has just moved to Strasburg near James Wood High School where she is teaching English and close to Lord Fairfax, a new community college where her husband Paul will be teaching. Paul has almost completed his Ph.D. at Md. Univ. where the two met. Theresa tells us that Karen Engdall Rollins has a precious little girl named Julie.

Marlene Armour Matter, husband Dave, and children Mark and Julie are now living in Norfolk where Dave is stationed as a navigator with the Navy. She has recently seen Fran Dalton Bennett, who is living in Bassett and has a three-year-old girl. Jane Brown Whitaker, who has two boys Kendal and Matthew, is still in Richmond.

Ann Chappel Joynt and Bob have recently bought a home in Virginia Beach. Bob is the assistant manager of the Bayside Branch of Virginia National Bank. Ann and Bob have a darling little boy, Jerry Edwards, who has just returned from a trip to Europe, is now an admissions counselor at Averett College in Danville. Pat Dovers has finished work on her master's at UVA and is working as a guidance counselor in Prince William in northern Va. Pat Gillette Larson and her husband are both teaching at Wytheville Community College although Pat may be retiring before the end of the year as she is expecting in Dec. Nancy Harriman Young and Jim are still living in Arlington, and Nancy is continuing in the first grade—as teacher, of course. Fran Heath Scott and Tommy have just bought a home in Newport News. Fran is most excited about changing to her new school, Newport News High, and her new job, counseling. Norma Johnson is again teaching at York Intermediate and will have her hands full as sponsor of the SCA.

Gloria Joyner Eppler and Dan are now stationed with the army in Zweibrücken, Germany, close to the French border. They seem to be having a marvelous time, traveling in Europe. Lida Kepner Hudson and John are living in Virginia Beach where he is stationed with the Navy and she teaches fourth grade. After four years of teaching the fifth grade, Temple Kester Joyner has retired as the Joyners are expecting this fall. Sybil Ellett Kesterson and husband are also expecting. Presently, they are in Offenburg, West Germany, where he is in training for a company opening in Lynchburg next summer. They, too, are being typical tourists and loving the opportunity.

Anne King Taylor and Jimmy have bought a home in Petersburg. They are also the proud parents of a daughter, Kimberly Anne. Jimmy is transferring to VPI this fall, but Anne will stay in Petersburg and continue teaching biology at Prince George High School. Susan Lawlor Arch has also retired from teaching as they are expecting in Dec. She and her husband are in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Linda Spinner Love is expecting number two this fall. Jenny McCoy Watkins became a wife and mother this summer. Her husband Dean is working toward a Ph.D. in sociology at the Univ. of Cincinnati, and Jenny is part-time student and working girl in addition to taking care of two-year-old Greg. Mary Lea Shoulders Hartman and Walker are in Columbus, Mo., but there's no news.

Bob and Joan McKenzie Rood are parents of a daughter Melissa Carol. Bob is out of the Navy and in graduate school at Tech. Ruth Anne MacNeil is in Front Royal where she has been since graduation. She teaches the third grade in Warren Co. She tells us that Arden Lockett Griffin, husband, and baby have just moved to Col. Liz Shellohose Casey and Gene are now in Cruz Bay, Saint John, in the Virgin Islands; Liz makes it sound so beautiful. Susan Marsh Coleman and Ron have moved from Charlottesville to N. Y. City where Ron will work for Karl Fischer Music Publishing Co. and she will teach elementary. He has completed his master's in business administration, and she has almost finished (by now she has) hers in education. Sue Pearce Moore and Bob have bought a home in Hopewell. Bob is teaching seventh grade math and also working on his master's at William and Mary. Their son Shane keeps her occupied. Sara Pearson Shield is living at Virginia Beach, for her husband is advertising manager for a firm in Norfolk. Sara is playing housewife as they have a daughter Margaret who is close to a year old.

Dorothy Daille Pritchard Borum and husband Robert are re-doing a townhouse in Richmond. Robert is now serving his apprenticeship to an architect working as a draftsman for Fordon Falusha in Petersburg while Dorothy Daille teaches English (sometimes even French) to eighth graders. She also fills her time as the sponsor of cheerleaders at Falling Creek Junior High in Chesterfield Co. Mary Ruth Reynolds Hawkins is teaching the first grade at Adams Elem. in Henrico Co. while her husband is interning at MCV. Della Anderson is also teaching at Adams Elem. Kaye Catron Prillaman, Norman, and Little "Norm" are now in Pittsburgh, but I have no address. (Can anyone supply it?) Carolyn Hammer Smith and Jim have a little boy, James Christopher. Sandra Rhodes Smith and husband Brent are still in Newport News where Brent is employed by Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. Sandra is teaching second grade for the Newport News Public Schools.

"Weezie" Butler Wheeler is teaching sixth graders at Central Elem. in Chesapeake while her husband Buck is working at a bank. Judy Cundiff Stefanson is teaching at Maury while her husband finishes school. This past Christmas Carol Gibson and Noel Byrd decorated one of the halls of Indian River High School in Chesapeake in the style of "Christmas Towne" from student building our freshman year at L.C. Remember the hall? Once again the style won first prize.

Judy Rice is back teaching shorthand at Great Bridge High (with yours truly) in Chesapeake. Her vacation included a trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Saint Thomas. Beverley Roark Kearney and husband Pat are in Charlottesville where he is working on a master's at UVA. She will be teaching this winter. Jeanie Hamon Weinger is working in the Arlington-D.C. area, according to Elizabeth Spicer Sobel. Elizabeth married Ron, an analyst for the dept. of defense, just this summer. So, now she is planning to retire after four years of ninth graders. I understand Mildred Johnson Dotson, husband, and child are now living at Virginia Beach.

Frances Stewart is back from Vietnam, has traveled rather extensively, worked in

a department store (and that's work), and is once again with the Red Cross in their hospital recreation program at Walter Reed in D. C. Sandy Coder Schaffner and Eddie are in Hillcrest Heights, Md. He's with the telephone co. and she is teaching first grade. Geri Gerhardt is in Wash. state at McCord Air Force Base. Ginny Morton's sister has been extremely ill, and we all certainly want Ginny to know that our thoughts are with her.

Joyce Swope Hively is teaching reading in grades 1 to 3 at Millboro Elem. School while her husband George is the assistant manager of BARC Electric Cooperative. Joyce is currently the treasurer of the alumnae chapter in Lexington. Lynnette Sykes Corley and husband have built a home in Virginia Beach. Lynette is teaching math at Granby High School and John works at the Norfolk Naval Ship Yard. She has spent the summer auditing a course at Old Dominion Univ. Judy Tate Wagner has twin girls—Michele and Melanie. Her husband is finishing his master's at ODU, and Judy is teaching at Truitt Junior High in Chesapeake. Suzanne Turnbull Hope and Larry have bought and are redecorating an old home in Newport News. Larry is news assignment editor for WAVY-TV in Portsmouth, and Suzanne has their son Robert to keep her busy.

Sandy Twilwer Mitchell is teaching sixth grade, and Mitch is teaching biology, physical science, physical education, and driver's education. They live in the country in Troy, Ohio, and have bought 160 acres of land in Minnesota for a summer place. Sandy is learning to be a food farmer's wife with canning and freezing; when their "expected" arrives in Feb., she is sure to be plenty busy. Donna Weatherly is feature writer for the Virginia-Pilot and has been so busy with her job that she knows nothing in the way of "news".

Jean White Raleigh is still teaching in Wilmington, Del., and Ed is with the Dupont Co. as a research chemist. They have been on many great trips and have just returned from Germany where Ed did post Ph.D. work in Cologne. They, too, have bought a home. Bev Cuthrell Scott is still teaching. She has a new home outside of Washington. June Wilberger Edwards has been teaching elem. school in Harrisonburg but is retiring this year (because of a back injury), and she doesn't really seem to mind. Her husband John is Personnel Manager for the Walker Manufacturing Co. Of course, Dr. James Helms, our sponsor, has been most active himself. Dr. Helms is seeking election as a Republican nominee for Congress. Glenda Booth Surovell of Falls Church has been named NAVA Federal Programs Specialist and will be working on Capitol Hill.

After spending a year in Alaska, I, Helen Weeks Parker, am once again teaching Spanish at Great Bridge High School. My husband Jeff has recently left the Navy and is finishing his college work at ODU. He's also very anxious for me to finish this letter! So, let me just remind you of our reunion at Founders Day and ask everyone please to send me a card at Christmas (with news). Ladies, our class has no funds; any donations for postage would be greatly appreciated. In this case, send stamps if you please!



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It certainly was good to hear from many of you '67's. Thank you all for taking the time to write. Many of you commented in your letters that you really look forward to reading about fellow classmates in the alumnae news; maybe this will inspire even more girls to respond next year.

Joyce Clay Green and husband Palmer have just built and moved into a new home in Alberta. Joyce is still teaching fifth grade in Lawrenceville. Susan Fuller just returned from a three-year sojourn around the world, which included a two-year tenure as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Philippines and nine months with the U.S. Information Service in Afghanistan. She served in both as a teacher of English as a foreign language. At present, Susan is personal secretary and Assistant to the Director of the ELS Language Center in D. C.

Elleen Brooks Romer and her husband are moving from Hampton to Richmond, for he will be attending VCU. The Romers are also awaiting the arrival of their first child in Dec. Millie Gwaltney will receive her Master's Degree in Library Science on Aug. 16, 1970, from Peabody College in Tenn., and she hopes to secure a position as librarian in the Richmond area or in Manassas. Millie also writes that she enjoyed seeing so many Longwood girls and getting caught up on L.C. news at Becky White's wedding on May 29, 1970. Carolyn Gentry Doetsch taught in Durham, N. C. this past year while husband Karl worked toward his Master of Public Health degree at UNC. However, in the fall, Carolyn and Karl will switch occupations—she will attend UNC to get her Masters while he works!

Julie Glass Paulette writes that she and husband Mike are "definitely the proud new parents" of daughter, Susan Glass, born Jan. 19, 1970. Edith Loving Withers and new husband are presently living in Reedville where she is teaching third grade and he is an attorney at law in nearby Callaw. Vivian Fleshman Mason and husband Ben asked that we announce the birth of their daughter Cynthia Lynne, on Jan. 18, 1970. Vivian has "retired" from teaching, but says she is kept quite busy with housework and baby.

Mary Lou Goode Okon and Stanley are now living in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., where he is a Naval officer in flight training and she is a social worker. Mary Lou writes that she previously did four months social work in Richmond, where she came in contact with two other members of our class—Joyce Albino and "Rene" Krebs, who were also social workers there at that time. During the summer of '68 Mary Lou toured eight countries in Europe and even won some money from the slot machines in Monte Carlo! Dana Lee Gaines Heeger

writes that Dennis is a pilot in the Air Force. Last summer she visited him in Taiwan, Bangkok, and Japan, and this past year ('69-'70) she taught first grade in Hampton.

Linda Butler is nearing the halfway mark in her course work leading to a MA in English at Old Dominion Univ. in Norfolk. In Aug. she is returning to Europe for a two-week trip to nine cities, including the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany. In the fall she will return for her fourth year at Craddock High School in Portsmouth where she teaches English and Drama. Last, but certainly not least, Linda has been elected president of the Norfolk-Portsmouth chapter of the Longwood Alumnae for the coming year.



Julia Courtney, 1, daughter of Anne Courtney Hoge, '67

Anne Courtney Hoge writes that she and husband Courtney still live in Roanoke where he is Assist. Manager for the Roanoke district with New York Life. She is full time housewife and mother except for some occasional substitute teaching. Patricia Clifton White and husband Garnett are still living in Nashville, Tenn. Patricia will receive the MA in psychology with certification in guidance and counseling on Aug. 15, 1970, from Middle Tenn. State Univ., while Garnett is working on his dissertation for his Ph.D. in church history at Vanderbilt.

Joan Goodwyn Coiner will continue to teach first grade in Nansemond Co. in '70-'71, and she is presently working toward her certification in primary education at ODU. Carolyn McAdoo Shaw writes that from the time of her marriage in June, 1968, until her husband's graduation in June, 1970, she and husband Tracey have lived in Charlottesville where he attended the UVA School of Law; she taught English, Speech, and Drama at Lane High School. Since his graduation, they have moved to New York City where Tracey is associated with a Wall Street law firm.

Peggy Cowling Waddell writes that after two years of teaching in Chesapeake, she and husband Earl welcomed the arrival of a son, Earl Jr. Jo Carter Underwood spent this past year ('69-'70), teaching second grade at Stanleytown Elem. School in Stanleytown, Va., while husband James is attending the Patrick Henry branch of UVA in Martinsville. Jo and James celebrated their second wedding anniversary on June 22.

Starting Aug. 1, 1970, Carol Lee Beumer begins a new job at Roanoke College in Salem as the assist. Food Service Director. Carol says she is eager to get back into the realm of college life and hopes to find time for a class or two while working at Roanoke College. Carol also writes that she had a delightful visit with Beth Tignor

Kellam in the spring while Beth was in Roanoke with husband Hank on a business trip. Carole Austin Spangler tells us that since her husband Chippy has accepted a position with Kaiser Aluminum, they are now living in Houston, Texas. She is not teaching at present, but hopes to do so in the fall.

Sandra Byrum Wood and her husband are living in Portsmouth, next door to Nancy Piland Creekmore, husband, and new baby. Sandy teaches at First Colonial High School. Nancy Brown writes that teaching English at Manchester High School has been keeping her busy, winter and summer; however, she tells us that some members of our class who live in the Richmond area—Nancy Spain Hudson, Joan Faulkner, Pat Brown, Anne Quaff Byrum, Judy Bateman, and Nancy—managed to have a get together in May. Also, Nancy had a visit in June with Bruce Flournoy Dallo and her husband Peter, who are both teaching history in a junior college near Syracuse Univ. For the summer, Bruce and Peter plan to study at a Canadian college.

Ginny Poindexter Samuel has been enjoying her first year of married life. She and her husband, John, a graduate of William & Mary, have been living in Edgewood, Md., where he is a chemist in Medical Research. She looks forward to teaching the third grade at Joppatowne Elem. again next year. Pat Thrift Elliott and Alan have just bought a home in Somerville, Mass., which they are really enjoying. Pat is teaching the 4th grade there, and Alan is beginning Harvard Medical School in Sept., 1970.

Shirley Timberlake Wells and Judy Hedrick saved their money during their first year of teaching so that they could take an extensive trip, driving west to Calif. On Dec. 21, 1968, Shirley married Ronnie Wells, a graduate of East Tenn. State Univ. They have their own home where Shirley has found she loves housework. They are living at Drakes Branch near Burlington Industries where Ron works. She and Ron lost their first child but hope and pray for another. In their spare time they particularly enjoy fishing.

Suzanne Kellam Miles has a son Jon David who was born in Sept., 1969. Her husband, Tom, graduated from pilot school in April, 1969. They will live in Calif. until Aug. 1969, and then move to Shreveport, La.

Linda Pritchard Smith, after teaching elem. music in Virginia Beach, was married on June 21, 1969. Her attendants included Linda Barron Tarrall '68 and Billie Cuthrell Flippin. Mildred Johnson Dotson '66 sang. Linda's husband, Richard, is a graduate of UVA Law School and is now serving as a captain in the U.S. Air Force as an Assist. Staff Judge Advocate. They are presently living in Dayton, Ohio, at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base where Linda is an elem. music teacher.

Anne Gray Houchens is still teaching U.S. History at Midlothian High School in Chesterfield where she is sponsoring the senior class. She will be in a new building in Sept., 1970, which is both carpeted and air-conditioned—sounds terrific, doesn't it? Bonnie Jones Albertelli on Dec. 20, 1970, had a lovely Christmas wedding. She and her husband are living in Anchorage, Alaska, where he is in the service. Ann Fox Casada is very proud of her husband who is finishing up his Ph.D. in history at Vanderbilt Univ. in Nashville, Tenn. Rose Mary Street Swartwood is going into her 3rd year of teaching seniors in Business



Education at Bowie Senior High School in Bowie, Md.

Betty Ryalls has been doing graduate work in library science, leading to M.L.S. at George Peabody College in Nashville this summer. Betty will be teaching senior English in Louisa Co. this fall. Diana Johnson Moates wrote that Alberta Doran Curran had a little boy, Ted Cooke, born Dec. 8, 1969, weighing 9 lbs. 7 ozs. Alberta and her husband Tommy are in Raleigh, N. C., where he plans to finish his Ph.D. in Bio Mathematics. Ann Heaven Hill taught 5th grade in Charlotte, N. C. Husband Zeb is enrolled at Central Piedmont Community College, majoring in computer science. She says if you're ever in Charlotte to come to see her. Vicki Jeter McNemar is living in Raleigh while her husband, John, is a N. C. State Univ., majoring in Mechanical Engineering. She has been teaching English and directing senior plays. She is now an Employee Counselor for Snelling and Snelling Personnel Agency.

Janice Smith became Mrs. William L. Richardson on Nov. 28, 1969. Her husband is a farmer. She has been teaching this year at Aylett Country Day School. Cookie Hawthorne Currin has been living in Blacksburg where Earl is completing work leading to a Masters Degree in Agricultural Economics. After receiving his degree in Aug., 1970, he will begin teaching at Southside Community College. They are the proud parents of a son, Earl C. Currin III, who was born in Nov., 1969. Cute little Carolyn Keyes is to be married on July 25, 1970, to William Wehner, Jr.

Lois Sneed Neighbors writes that she is busy helping to start an alumnae group in Atlanta, Ga. She continues to work in Atlanta as a district secretary for Scott Paper Co. Kathy Still Dunnivant is continuing teaching Biology at Highland Springs High School in Richmond. Linda Reams McKittrick and her husband and two children are now making their home in Richmond. Helen Jean Haynie Lindsey was married in Aug. 1969. She plans to teach in Chesterfield Co. in the fall. Suzanne Warfield said she had a marvelous trip in Europe in the summer of 1969. She continues to live in Richmond and to teach Spanish.

Also living in the Richmond area is Lucy Flannagan Rankin who teaches English in a junior high there. She and Richard have just moved into their new home. Vickie "Gretna" Doss taught Home Ec. in Colonial Heights this past year, and one of her neighbors is Tootsie Kay Vest who is teaching sixth grade in Colonial Heights. Also in the Richmond area are Susanne Crisp Tweed and Terry. They have just moved into their new home in Chesterfield Co.

Nancy Fey Futch is leading a busy life as a teacher and Army Captain's wife at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Doris Koehler Ackerson and George are living in Williamsburg, while they are both graduate students at William and Mary. Pat Finn Graves continues to teach fourth grade at Quantico Dependents' School and is working on her M.A. through UVA. Cheryl Roberts Bradbury is back in the city of Charlottesville again and continues to teach fifth grade. Living in the Hampton area and busy with their families are Diane Downey Dewit and Lee Larkin Lawrence.

Becky White Adams has completed her M.A. at Duke Univ. divinity school and is now living in Ayr, Scotland. Larry is min-



Linda Fletcher, '69, and fiance Ed Hamilton

ister of a church there, and Becky is teaching in the public schools. Becky was listed in Outstanding Young Women of America, 1970. Also nominated to appear in the 1970 Outstanding Young Women in America was Betty Lou Weaver. Betty was named as Farmville's outstanding Young Educator, had a poem published in the 1970 *National Poetry*, and spent the past summer touring Europe. Another European traveler is Janet Estes who spent 7 weeks, studying at the Sorbonne and touring France.

Mande Young continues to teach in Woodbridge and spent the past summer at UVA, working on her M.A. Mary Virginia Hurt Darby is still living in Fort Lauderdale and is expecting an addition to her family. Betsy Davis spent the past summer by touring Europe and planning for a Dec. wedding. Dianne Davis is now teaching in the Longwood P.E. Dept., and Connie Gallahan continues to teach at Va. Intermont College after teaching summer session at Mary Washington. Kathy Kolva Williams is busy teaching in Cumberland and taking care of her daughter, Tara.

Debra Smith and Donna O'Malley continue to teach at Kecoughtan High in Hampton, where Debra is head of the science dept. Donna's destination this past summer was Calif. and Mexico. Mary Brooks teaches sixth grade at Mechanicsville and is working on her M.A. at Longwood. Linda Palmer Ayers and husband, Wayne, are living in Aylett where he is a state trooper; she is working on her M.A. at VCU and awaiting the arrival of their first child. Gale Waymack Copeland and Howard are living in Newport News where she teaches Home Ec. and sponsors the SCA. Beth Ottwell Harman and husband are living in Portsmouth now that he is back from Viet Nam. She often sees Nancy Piland Creekmore and Billie Cuthriell Flippin.

Phyllis Utt Lester continues to teach at Powhatan High and enjoyed her summer, just being a housewife in her new home. Rosalie Palumbo Brinson is now living in Orange, teaching at Orange Co. High, and doing graduate work in the evenings at UVA. Also at UVA is Helena Mast Robinson who is in her second year of work and teaching at Northern Va. Community College. Helena's latest interest is judo. Linda Shultz who has been an interim professor of Spanish is to be a graduate assistant at U.Va. this fall. Donna Purdy Carter and Eugene and new son live in Roanoke.

Jeannette Fallen is attending the Univ.

of Ky. Law School. While attending a Social Studies Convention in Richmond, Jeannette visited with Linda New Oliff and Frank. Linda and Frank are now living in Wilmington, N. C., where Linda has retired from teaching.

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For two years as one of your Alumnae secretaries, I have corresponded with many of you. What an enjoyable experience this has been for me! You are striving to accomplish your life's goals while maintaining fellowship and friendship among those whom you have met. Let us also continue to do all we can for our Alma Mater. You have so much to offer, so many talents to display, and so many opportunities to help and serve others. Please continue your enthusiasm, support, and cooperation by providing me with the news for our alumnae magazine.

The life of simplicity of which so many of us dreamed during our years at Longwood has become instead a life of multiplicity. Our class members are scattered throughout our state, our country, and abroad. Phala Leggett spent last summer, traveling in Wisconsin, Miss., and West Virginia. She has been teaching elementary music for two years in Henrico County's schools and has shared an apartment with Rosemarie Walker. Diane Bosher Gatewood and husband, Pete, recently purchased a new home in Richmond. They are members of the Westwood Racquet Club and are active in church and community affairs. Diane is teaching English and Speech at George Wythe High School. Dawn Crowder Fiske is teaching at John F. Kennedy in Richmond. Dawn and her husband, Rusty, also just moved into a new home in Richmond. Priscilla Farmer and Susan Davis are sharing an apartment in Chesterfield County. Priscilla teaches in elementary school, and Susan teaches science. Betsy Manson teaches Junior Primary One at Mary Munford in Richmond. Vivian Gale Rome is teaching English at Douglas Freeman while her husband, Phil, is in Law School at U. of Richmond. Marian Mowbray Bowman, Doug, and new son, Todd, also live in Richmond.

Betty Johnson teaches third grade at Highland Springs. She spent her past two summers teaching for Henrico County's Recreation Department at Holladay Elementary playground. Linda Gardner Cullinan is teaching sixth grade at Jacob L. Adams Elementary. Alice Rennie Clark and Fred lived in Levittown, Pa., for a month and decided "Yankee living" wasn't for them. After returning to Richmond, Alice taught the third grade at J. B. Fisher in Chesterfield County. Cam Beckwith is teaching Biology at Patrick Henry in Ashland. Anne Graziani teaches Practical Nursing at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. She is working on her Masters at Longwood. The best thing that has happened to her is that her daughter Joanne has been promoted to Assistant Professor at Duke Univ. Being a grandmother to four has also kept her busy. Polly Dix Fromm's husband, Jim, received his com-

mission in the Air Force after graduate school at the Marine Science school at Gloucester Point. Polly has been teaching fifth and sixth grade social studies. Linda Patrick had been living in Williamsburg before joining her husband who is stationed in Germany.

After graduation, Karen Knopf Wharton and Joan Gibbs toured Europe and had a fabulous time. They taught at Ruby F. Carver Elementary in Henrico County. Karen and James are in Hampton where he is a pharmacist, and she teaches in York County. Judith Reese Joynes has been teaching the sixth grade at Sinclair Elementary in Hampton and spent the summer sunning, swimming, and traveling. Susan Barwick Ingham and Thomas spent their first year in Virginia Beach where Susan taught fifth grade; they are now living in Hampton. Mary Jo Muddox Sirbaugh and Woody live in Norfolk where he is in the Navy, and she teaches eighth grade math. Mary, Susan Barwick Ingham, Barbara Hooper, and Nancy Robison have been together several times with Maggie Bridges and Myra Boone Givens in Richmond. Lannie Pawl has been teaching earth science and general science at Truitt Junior High in Chesapeake while also doing graduate work at Old Dominion and U. of Va. Margaret Mitchell is teaching English at Great Bridge and is involved with forensics, Tri-Hi-Y, and Bible Club. She welcomes you classmates to spend a few days vacationing with her at the beach! Ellen McClendon taught two years at Princess Anne High in Virginia Beach. This summer she has been helping Dr. Helms with his campaign for Congressman in the 4th District.

Sarah Bond taught at the State Farm in Goochland County after graduation and had many spine-tingling experiences. She later moved to Hampton to share an apartment with Brenda Martin who also teaches there. Sondra Bailey has been teaching at Caroline High School in Bowling Green where she is sponsor of the Junior Class and the school newspaper. Martina Middleton Simpson and Alvin live in Parksley where she teaches home ec. Alvin is a carpenter and she says she really keeps him busy building things. Virginia Padgett is teaching at Lexington High School. She is the only art teacher with a student body of 900 children for grades 8-12. Tho' she is quite busy, she returns to Longwood every opportunity she gets. Myra Boone Givens and husband Sam are in Blacksburg where he is doing graduate work, and she is teaching at Radford Hi. Jeanne Farrell Romeo, says husband, Joe, and new daughter, Anne Marie, keep her quite busy being mother and housewife. Margaret Lawson Warren and Jimmy live in Amelia. During the summer he plays and coaches baseball on the summer leagues, and she teaches math at Amelia High. She also coaches the girls' softball team.

William H. Deford is teaching history and Geography at Linkhorne Junior High and is spending summers working on his Masters. His wife is a registered nurse at Virginia Baptist, and they will soon move into a new home. Barbara Best Johnson, and husband, Jerry, are living in Staunton and teaching in Augusta County. Beth Eastwood Gearheart is the Vocational Office Training Co-ordinator at Patrick Henry High in Roanoke. Her husband, Michael, is a Junior Accountant with a C.P.A. firm

there. Martha Lee Hunt and Edward are living in Atlanta where she is teaching. Jane Barden Johns and Navy husband have done quite a bit of traveling. Jane works for the Naval Air Station in Millington, Tenn. Nancy King Oldham and husband, Henry, are stationed at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala. She is teaching math in the public schools. Mary Green Wright and Berry moved to Fort Lewis, Wash. Terry MacCarthy spent her first year teaching the 3rd grade near Baltimore. She spent the summer of 1969 touring the British Isles. Sharon Dove went to Germany after graduation and taught at a girls' school in Bonn. Kathryn Scott taught at a boy's school in Duisburg. She and Sharon did some traveling together.

Besides serving as your Alumnae Secretary I'm in my third year at Highland Springs Elementary and find my wifely duties keep me occupied the most. Husband, Fred, is an Electrical Engineer for Westinghouse. We are both taking night classes at VCU.

Once again I urge you to send me your news; it only takes a minute and we do enjoy hearing from you.

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Hi! Another year has passed, and once again your gabby secretaries are here to send you news of your classmates. Let's get this gossip session under way.

Brend Gilliam Cox is beginning her third year of teaching at Southampton High School this fall, and she wrote that Carol Perpal Worth, expecting her first child in Jan., is now living in Mass. Claudia Adams Bennett is teaching in Henrico Co. Linda Brickhouse is teaching in Colonial Heights, and Agnes Barnes Weaver is teaching sixth grade in Henrico Co. Nancy Forrest Lane recently moved from Blacksburg, after Tommy graduated from VPI, to Chesapeake where he works for the Norfolk Naval Shipyard. Nancy is teaching in Portsmouth. Dorothy Chappell is teaching in Farmville. Becky Bondurant is teaching in Roanoke Co. She told us that Anna Pettis was married in Aug.

Ann Earman Greeder, now a housewife and mother, is living in Lake Hiawatha, N. J. Pat Coleman Winstead teaches second grade in Virginia Beach. Pat and her husband just recently moved into a new home. Carol Croxton Allen, an elementary physical education teacher in Salem, is busy buying furniture and decorating her new two-story brick colonial home. Carol Eubank is enjoying teaching at Broad Run High School in Loudon Co. and loves living in the DC area. Carol will be the cheer-leading sponsor. She visited Kathy Kamps '68 in Houston, Texas, in June and made a return visit in Aug. Jennifer Dunville Manlove is a home economist for Gulf Power

Co. in Pensacola, Fla. Jenny's husband, Laird, has just completed his military service; they will reside in Pensacola for a few more years.

Linda Fisher is teaching in Leesburg, but has decided to spend her summer away from students by working as a telephone operator. In Aug. she went to Texas to visit Jim. Andee Myers Bull '70 and Jeff live near her, and both are teaching elementary school. Dianne Creed Burnett is teaching math in Danville Public Schools. Carol Ann Anthony is an accountant at First and Merchants National Bank in Chesterfield. Evelyn Blackman is a graduate student at Wake Forest Univ. and is working toward her M.A. in biology. Sharon Carling worked as a secretary for the summer and is now in her second year of teaching in Bowling Green. Cleo Weston Buchanan received her M.S. degree in education in June at Longwood, and she is now an instructor at John P. Wynne Campus School (Longwood) where she teaches fifth grade. Anne Marie Adams is a home economics teacher at Stonewall Jackson High School in Manassas and is also doing graduate study at the VPI extension division in home economics education.

Katherine Matthews Alvis, a third grade teacher at Appomattox Primary School, has had two grandchildren, whose mothers (Betty Alvis Bryan '64 and Annette Deel Alvis '65) recently received masters degrees from Longwood. Joanna Davis Hanks, a business teacher at Hermitage High School, has been accepted into the graduate program at VCU. Joanna will have a student teacher this year from Longwood—Linda Carter Lineweaver '71. Sandra Didawick Carr is now teaching in Scottsdale, Ariz. She and her husband, Rick, recently moved to Ariz. from northern Va. Rick is teaching driver education, and both of them love the west, especially the warm weather. Martha Drummond Dozier teaches seventh grade English in Roanoke, and she and her husband, Jim, have just moved into a new home. Jim is a disc jockey with WBLU in Salem.

Carolyn Crute McEmore is teaching and living in Nashville, Tenn. Sarah Gibbons spent the summer, traveling in Europe and is now teaching in Roanoke. Linda Burt Jackson has returned to Carson to live with her parents when her husband was recently drafted. She is teaching in Carson. Nancy Boswell is a first grade teacher in Chesapeake and has an apartment with Margi Lantz. Carol Bradley Baltimore is the first vice-president of the P.T.A. at Powhatan Co. School where she now teaches.

Linda Etheridge Van Durand, a teacher in Virginia Beach, spent a "wonderful" week in Bermuda for her and Tinsley's honeymoon. Linda took a course at Old Dominion this summer. Martha John Blair Ayres is teaching eighth and ninth grade math at Jack Jouette Junior High in Charlottesville. Ed, her husband, is working on his Ph.D., and Martha John is working on her M.Ed. in math at UVA. Both Martha John and Ed were in Bill's (her brother) and Maria Suter's '70 wedding. Carolyn Blane '70 was also a bridesmaid. Maria and Bill honeymooned in Cape Cod. Ann Perkins Bowles Staples teaches second grade again in Henrico. She spent the summer working with pre-schoolers in Henrico's Title I this summer. Ann reported that Sue



Ross is moving to Richmond, and Jackie Hays Kagey '68 will not teach this year, but is returning to the other side of the desk as her husband continues his studies at LSU. Sue Edmonds Stockley is an instructor of math at Radford College and is expecting her first child in Sept. Pat Brady Lightbody is now the head of the Ferguson High school geography department in Newport News and teaches economic geography—course taught in only one other school in Virginia. Husband David is working on his masters degree at W & M College. Pat is also a building representative for the Newport News Education Assoc.

Nancy Jean Aiello Gehlke and her husband are living in Heidelberg, Germany, where she works as a secretary; her husband, Dennis, is an Army lieutenant and works as Cash Control Officer in the Finance Corps. They have traveled in Spain and enjoyed trips to Berlin, Switzerland, Austria, Holland, and France. Their next trip will include Italy and Greece. Penny Ellis Bauer is teaching kindergarten in the public schools in Gainesville, Fla. Penny spent her summer, working on her masters and is continuing her studies at the Univ. of Fla., where her husband is going to law school. Emilie Bray is teaching in Virginia Beach. Linda Hudson is teaching at Plaza Junior High School again this year in Virginia Beach. During the summer Linda continued her studies at Old Dominion in oceanography. Janet Soffey is teaching in Virginia Beach again and is singing with the Virginia Beach Civic Chorus. In Aug. Linda and Janet had a reunion-type party when Ann Bowles Staples and her husband spent their vacation at the beach. Iny Chapman and Janet Williams also came down for the weekend. After contacting as many people at the beach as possible at their summer residences, the Longwood crew managed to entertain dates and husbands by rehearsing old Longwood days.

Seems like many '69 graduates survived that first year of teaching. Among them is Ginny Sirc who will be teaching again in Goochland Co. where she is a cheerleading sponsor. She's already traded in her '69 Firebird for a '70 LeMans. Wonder how many others of us didn't want to show our age by our car! Nancy Martin Hoffman and her new husband Freddie were in Culpeper during the summer and plan to move to Lynchburg in the fall. She will teach in the public schools, and he will teach at Virginia Episcopal School.

Linda Holland is teaching 2nd grade at Skipwith Elementary in Henrico. This summer Linda and Ginny Proterra worked for the Recreation Department in Henrico where they brushed up on their kickball skills and gluing popsicle sticks. Working with the glue and potholder loops in Salem during the summer was Cam Thomas. She "bummed" around first semester last year and did some substitute teaching in Henrico. Cam liked it enough to give teaching another try and joined the faculty at J. R. Tucker High School in Henrico second semester. She teaches world history and geography there and really likes it. Last spring, as sponsor of the Tucker Y-Teens, she helped chaperone 32 teenage girls in New York City one weekend!

Jettie Paschall Hitchcock taught culturally deprived children last year and had made no definite plans for the fall. In March Jettie married a student at UVA, and they are living in Charlottesville. Pat Halstead Mills' husband, Dane, graduated from UVA and is currently an ensign in the Navy,

serving out of Norfolk. He left in Aug. for a five-month tour of duty in the Mediterranean. Pat is teaching at Virginia Beach at two schools as an elementary physical education specialist. Cathy Hass Hatfield lives just around the corner from the Mills.

Judy Pilson Baylor is teaching in Henry Co., where her husband George is with DuPont. They planned to vacation in N. J. for two weeks in July, and Judy hoped to get her first try at deepsea fishing. Peggy Jones Crews teaches at Cluster Springs Elementary School in Halifax Co. Several '69 grads were in her June Wedding: Becky Easter was maid of honor, and Cathy Jester and Sybil Lakes Young were attendants. Barbara Jackson DeLong was matron of honor in the Aug. wedding of Beth Nicholls in Conn. Barbara teaches home economics at a senior high school in Md. Her husband, Richard, is a computer programmer specialist at Edgewood Arsenal.

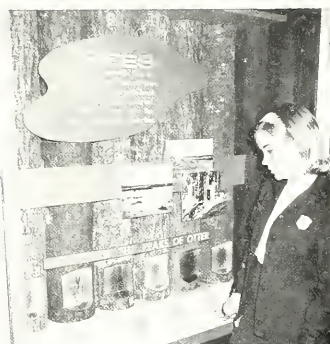
Betty Lou Helbig taught private piano lessons and had a church music job in Hampton this summer where she is teaching elementary music. Betty Lou felt she had had a very good year. Marcia Mitchell Henry worked in a pre-school program this summer, getting to know her first graders in Madison Co. for the coming year. Her husband, Hugh, received his doctorate in physics from UVA in Aug.

Linda Hunter loves the beach and is teaching at Virginia Beach Junior High School. Maywood Martin also teaches at that school. Linda attended a summer workshop sponsored by the Virginia Beach and Norfolk school system; and besides getting paid for it, she also received 6 graduate credits! Sounds like a pretty good deal!

Pat Linamen is also at the Beach and teaches English 9 at Kempville Senior High School where she is cheerleading sponsor. Laura Clark is also at Kempville and teaches music and drama. During June, she took a special course at the famous Barter Theater. Pat and Laura live with two other '69 grads: Suzanne Jones and Kay Robertson. They have leased a four-bedroom house right off the beach and are having a ball—pulling weeds, painting, etc. Suzanne is a 1st grade teacher, and Kay toured the U.S. this summer—especially Calif. Mary Jeter Bailey and her husband, Jack, are living in Lovingson. She taught 3rd grade last fall, but is now at home taking care of their new arrival! Jack is the local commission agent for Humble Oil and Refining Co.

Candy Jamison Dowdy wrote that she actually stayed in Farmville! Her husband, Chuck, is the new president of the Farmville Jaycees; so Candy expects to be a "J. C. widow" for a year. She really enjoys her work as Home Service Advisor at Southside Electric Corporation. Candy reports she has seen several grads who have come back, although she was the only '69 grad at the Founders Day early morning coffee. No wonder—remember how it was sheer torture to get up for those 8 o'clock classes!

Sally Heilman Brown and Marilyn Belote Wright taught at the same school in Hampton last year. Sally teaches 5th grade there and worked in Williamsburg this summer. She was a life guard and also a swimming instructor. Patty and her husband Jerry are in the Richmond area where he is in med school at MCV. Mary Jones Shields' husband, Bill, is also a med student. Mary says he's happy to be starting his 3rd year—more clinic and practical work—no more books for awhile! Mary teaches in Rich-



Margaret Thompson, '69, is enjoying the life of a United States Park Ranger-Naturalist on the Blue Ridge Parkway; in the Peaks of Otter areas.

mond and worked as a secretary at an elementary school this summer.

Carolyn Hubbard Hite and her husband Tommy are in Richmond where he received his masters in business from VCU in Aug. In the fall, he is obligated for two years with the Army; and if Carolyn is unable to go with him, she will teach again at Laburnum Elementary in Henrico. Kathy Mapp and Kate deRosset '70 were among the adventurous grads this summer. They toured ten countries in Europe on their own for two months. Kate teaches in Williamsburg, and Kathy teaches at the Beach. Kathy lives with Judy Norton and Jane Hills. Judy teaches and Jane is a speech therapist. Jenny Gregory and Noreen Corcoran drove cross-country this summer and are spending the year in San Jose, Calif., to "find their fortune".

Several of our classmates are involved in graduate projects. Patti Pawl is doing research on the population dynamics of small mammals and has a research assistantship for the coming year at W & M College. She hopes to complete her masters next year and probably will go into teaching on the secondary or college level. Linda McCulloch is working on her masters in psychology at the Univ. of Ga. She was awarded a research assistantship and worked this past year with project Follow-Through, an extension of Headstart. Linda is also working on her thesis on cooperation and competition among young children.

Candy Maher is employed as a computer programmer for DuPont in Wilmington, Del. Kathy Lunceford Woodley teaches in Fairfax Co. this summer, she participated in a new educational project called "Staff Development", which involved team teaching and open classrooms. Kathy's husband, Doug, is manager of St. Clair Appliance Distributors, they make their home in Alexandria.

Virginia Pfeiffer Chambers and her husband, Bob, spent the summer in N. C., where she helped him in the production of "L'il Abner" for a youth center. This past year, he was lead tenor for the National Opera Company which made extensive tours of the U.S. The Chambers are expecting their first baby this Aug. Virginia plans to resume teaching second semester next year in Henry Co., where her husband is on the faculty at Ferrum Junior College and at a local high school.



Pam McGehee Sanzo and her husband Joe are expecting their first baby in Nov. He is in the insurance business and is going to school part time, Bobbie Powers Fertitta teaches English 7 in Chesterfield Co. Her husband is the new manager of the West-hampton Theatre in Richmond, and Bobbie says he really enjoys his work. They spent another summer vacation in Texas and also flew to Monterey, Mexico.

Cheryl Hannabass Conrad can boast that she first met her husband Ralph at Longwood. Some of you may remember him as the assistant food manager of the dining hall first semester of our senior year. They were married at Easter break our senior year and may be in the Farmville area during the coming year. There's a strong possibility Cheryl's husband may be named manager of the dining hall at Hampden-Sydney. The Conrads are also expecting their first baby this fall. Sandi Mahler teaches 6th grade on Long Island, N. Y. This summer she started graduate school and plans to go into guidance.

Linda Perry Gregg and husband Darrell are living in Texas and have recently bought a new mobile home. Linda is a speech therapist and has a caseload of 85 students at 2 different schools. Both she and her husband attended summer school at local universities. He is working on a degree in electrical engineering. The Greggs visited Nan Tucker Gurnell and her husband in Calif. during the summer. They enjoy the Texas area, but Linda says the heat is something else!

Marsha Moorefield Holloway and husband Ed have recently moved into their new home in Chesterfield Co. Donna Jenkins Kourtz is living in Frankfurt, Germany, where her husband Paul is with the U.S. Army. They spent 7 days in London which Donna said was every English major's dream. Sybil Lakes Young and husband Ray are still living in N. Y. where he is working and going to school part time. The Youngs hope to move closer to Va. soon, and Sybil also said they're expecting a baby this Dec.

Peggy Shults will continue to teach at Skipwith Elementary School in Henrico Co. next year but says, if the salary does not change for the next school year, she will have to go on to bigger and better things. Kay Wescott will be returning to the Eastern Shore to teach next year, after completing a very successful year at Maude Trevett Elementary School in Henrico Co. Kathy Zimmerman and Judy Lewis '70 are living in an apartment in Henrico Co.; both are working for the Life of Va. Insurance Co.

Donna Brantley will tour 8 countries of Europe in Aug. After her return, she will move from the West End of Henrico Co. to St. John's Woods Apts. in Southside Richmond. She will again teach at G. H. Reid Elem. School with several LC alumnae. Before traveling to Europe, she had a summer job at LaVogue Shop in Willow Lawn and saw many LC alumnae and enjoyed buying clothes at a generous 30% discount. Cleo Carter Pinelli and husband Tommy are planning a possible trip to R. I. at the end of July. She will be teaching at Kempsville Jr. High School in Virginia Beach in the fall. For the past two years she has been teaching in her hometown, Waynesboro.

Julia Horner is a very busy newspaper-woman in Southern Pines, N. C. She works for *The Pilot, Inc.*—a weekly—writing women's news, doing all features, and taking photos. She even has her own by-line. Donna Puckette Davis has been teaching math at Gladys Elem. School since the birth of their daughter, Dana Grey. She has a first grade position at Gladys Primary School in Sept.

Lynn Rachel Chambers had an enjoyable first year of teaching and, like many of us I am sure, learned a great deal. She sponsored the Student Government and will return to LC to chaperone three ninth graders at the State Convention in Aug. Her Student Government this year sent 400 toys to children in Vietnam at Christmas and \$350 to help the children of Biafra. Although she finds Student Government quite different on the junior high level, she finds it very rewarding. Her husband, Jim, will be graduated from the Univ. of Richmond Aug. 27, 1970, and will work a year before entering Union Theological Seminary. Lynne was the Richmond Alumnae delegate to the Alpha Sigma Alpha National Convention at the Cavalier in Virginia Beach the latter part of June; so she saw people she had not seen since graduation. She said that Becky Bartholomew has completed 24 hours of classwork with only her thesis to finish for her Master's at Univ. of Richmond. She will be teaching in Henrico Co. this fall and living with Sarah Brown '70 until Dec., at which time she plans to be married. Brenda Rice Jorgensen is still teaching at Western Branch Elem. School at Chesapeake. She and Michael will live in Chesapeake next year. He is under contract with the New York Mets—a Major League Baseball team.

Beth Rice Boyd sent me a letter that was full of interesting news. First, about herself—next year she will be a co-sponsor for the Frederick Co. Junior High cheerleaders. This summer she worked as a Candy Stripper at the Winchester Memorial Hosp. She is also singing in the Winchester Community Choir; she thought the members of Alpha Gamma Delta would get a kick out of that since they teased her unmercifully for not being able to carry a tune or sing on key. As if this were not enough, she also tutored a 17-year-old boy in Spanish. In the fall she will go back to teaching 7th grade English and first year Spanish to 9th graders. She had some news about Carlton Watkins Youngblood who was married last spring and had an adorable baby girl, Wendy, on Dec. 22. Too, she said Debbie Haller married Charles Jeffress last Dec. 18 and is now working for Headstart in Durham, N. C. One last bit of information from Beth was that Joan Walter was married in the summer, in 1970.

Barbara Rosenkrans Stout and Gary have moved to Danville, Penn., after his graduation from UVA in June, he will work as a mechanical engineer. I received a postcard

from Sue Ross who was touring Europe and returned home on Thanksgiving Day, 1969. She found Paris exciting, but very expensive. She visited a place called the Caves, along the banks of the Seine, which used to be underground prisons. She also visited the Louvre and saw a puppet show in the gardens there.

During the past year Leslie Sedgwick worked in Washington, D. C., as an administrative assistant in a personnel agency. This summer she was back at LC, completing the last 12 hours toward her master's degree in European History. Next year she plans to return to Washington and do another junket as administrative assistant to get money toward her hope of a Ph.D. in either philosophy or history. She reports no change in marital status. Anne Sherman Hatten and Robert will be living in Lexington, Va., where she will be teaching Elem. Physical Education in the Lexington City Schools. Sandra Sink Williams' husband, Philip, is the new Varsity Golf and Basketball coach at Cox High School at Virginia Beach.

Carol Skelley is living with Linda Fletcher and Nancy Ikenbery in Roanoke. They feel real lucky to have found a furnished house and really like it. Linda is teaching English at Jefferson High School and will return to Longwood to attend an SCA State Workshop in Aug. Carol will be at Northside again next year, teaching 9th and 10th grade English. She has been dating a grad student at Wesleyan in Middletown, Conn. Also, on July 7 she and Nancy are taking off for Europe. They will be gone 35 days and are going to try to hit the high spots in England, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, France, Austria, and Holland.

Ann Smith Wright and her husband moved to Norfolk at the end of the school term. He will be attending Old Dominion Univ. in graduate business courses while working for Norfolk Paint Co. Ann is hoping to teach in Chesapeake or in the Norfolk Schools in the fall. Janet Stansbury Luczkovich was married in Dec, and is teaching Elem. Music in Henrico Co. Betsy Steidman McNichols and her husband are now living in Winston-Salem, N. C., where he was transferred in May. Betsy hopes to be teaching English there this fall. Rose Ellen Steward spent the summer in Calif. She will be teaching elem. and Jr. High Music again in Dinwiddie Co.

Jeannette Stout Murray continues to do social work, and her husband is working part time and attending King's College in Charlotte, N. C. She says she has not seen any fellow students from LC since graduation and misses seeing everyone, but enjoys living in Charlotte. Marilyn Taylor is teaching 10th grade World History II at Hermitage High School in Richmond. She is in a team-teaching program where she teaches about China and Japan.

Suzanne Terry Emerson was a camp

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counselor this summer at Stoney Mill, a YWCA camp. Her husband, Ronnie, went into active duty for National Guard June 9 at Ft. Campbell, Ky. August 16 he goes to Ft. Sill, Okla., through Sept., when he will be rest. She will be teaching upper elementary at Dan River Elem. outside Danville. Susan Thrasher Rader will again teach at William Fleming High School in Roanoke. This summer she will teach for a month 5th and 6th graders to type and then will rest. Mary Tolley will return to Greenbrier College next year.

Betty Tracey Glass is still teaching in Amherst, where she hoped to teach summer school. She says not much has been happening. She is very busy and extremely happy. Nan Tucker Gunnell was married last Nov., and 3 of her 4 attendants were from LC: Elinor Kay Umbdenstock '68, maid of honor; Karen Campbell Gacher '68 and Nancy Clements. She and Bill moved to Inglewood, Calif. (a suburb of Los Angeles) in late Nov. and will be there approximately another year or two while Bill is completing studies at Northrop Institute. She is not in the school system at present since she majored in speech pathology, but hopes to start work on her Master's in Sept. at USC.

Peggy Vaughan Dunnington is still a *hard working, underpaid* teacher at Pinchbeck Elem. School in Henrico Co., but even so is enjoying her summer vacation. Her husband, Russ, is a student in Medicine at MCV. Barbi Vincent was busy this past year, earning her Master's degree in elem. education with a certification in kindergarten from Old Dominion. She will finish classes by August and then write her thesis by Jan. Next Sept. she will be teaching in Norfolk or Virginia Beach and living in Virginia Beach.

Pamela Wayne Murphy worked from Oct. to April for Special Services in Grafenwohr, Germany. It was a field club, and the

men stationed all over Europe come to "Graf" for field training exercises. It was an interesting job; she never had a dull moment. The average daily attendance varied from 500-1000 plus, depending on the activities scheduled and the training the men had to complete. She and Jim now live in Kaiserslautern, Germany, until his tour of duty ends in Aug. when they will head south for Atlanta, Ga. Jim will be attending Ga. State Univ., and her plans are not yet definite. Having worked and lived in Europe, she was able to see quite a few things and is especially happy that they were able to obtain tickets to the Passion Play in Oberammergau.

Rita Whitt Matthews reports that she has just completed a most successful year of teaching at McGuffey Educational Center in Charlottesville, a school for mentally retarded children. She taught Jr. High, Sr. High, and Trainables Home Economics. Rita is the only teacher in Home Ec. and has absolutely loved teaching girls and classes of boys. She will be at the same job next year and will also begin work on her Master's at UVA. Her husband, Joe, will be third year in Law School. This summer they lived in Newport, R. I. Joe was in Judge Advocate General School there, and Rita vacationed all summer.

Diane Woodlee Nance was planning a three-week trip to Europe for the summer—taking in London, England, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and Paris and visiting her brother who is stationed in Munich. She taught 5th grade at RC Longan Elem. School in Henrico Co. and will do the same next year. Her husband, Tommy, is teaching math at George Wythe High School and coaching football, basketball, and baseball.

Sarah Wooten Ayers wrote quite a lengthy letter most of which I will copy here: "Many events transpired this year. So here I go. After a 'May-December' mar-

riage in Feb. 1969, to a charming but older man (Edward G. Ayers)—many years my senior—I was engulfed by a carefree life of travel and leisurely homemaking. Since he had a company of his own, he also involved himself in service organizations—one being the American Cancer Society of which he was the Chairman of the Board. Meeting many interesting people of different and varied walks of life ensued as we traveled from meeting to meeting throughout the state. A couple of trifling illnesses hospitalized him a week or so, but never marred his spirit. In the fall of 1969 I began teaching at Norview Jr. High in Norfolk—7th and 8th grade Science. I felt that my college education should be utilized. Then travel was curtailed a little. An excursion to Abingdon for the Cancer Society was one main event for April. He presided over a dinner honoring Theta Chi Epsilon Fraternity of Emory and Henry College there and then died instantly of a heart attack. School had to go on, teaching too, and me also. Linda Rankin '70 is living with me for the summer. Fall will find me in Norfolk or possibly Henrico, pending fulfillment of high hopes. Life has much to offer, and Longwood will remain always in my memories."

Janet Williams had a very busy and enjoyable first year of teaching. She will be back in first grade again at RC Longan Elem. School in Henrico Co. next year. This summer Janet taught in a Title I program in Henrico Co., took a course in Audio-Visual for graduate credit, and helped with the LC alumnae fund drive in the Richmond area. She helped also to reorganize the Alpha Sigma Tau alumnae chapter in that area and was elected vice-president. Janet made a few trips to LC in the past year but only for a few minutes—just long enough to pick up her sister to bring her home for vacation or to return her there.



Mrs. Henry I. Willett, Jr., and son Scott, welcome alumnae to Longwood House, on Founders Day 1970.



The Alumnae House was the focal point of returning alumnae for the coffee hour and general visitation.



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'70

With the graduation exercises in June of 1970, many of us went our separate ways. Most of us are busily adjusting to the ups and downs of the teaching world. And we have found that it is not exactly like the education courses painted it!

Along with teaching, we find many graduates from the class of 1970 happily married. The summer was full of Longwood brides, among these are: Cherie Weeks Fowler, teaching phys. ed. in Annandale; Jane Crumley Carter, also teaching phys. ed. in Springfield; Jean Miller Stevens teaching Math in Salem; Kathy Parker Watson now living in Farmville; Patsy Peach Hall, living in an Nys, Calif.; Maria Suter Blair, living in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Joyce Temple Trant living in Spring Grove; Joyce Terry Creath, teaching Spanish in Portsmouth and Julie Wright Riley, living and teaching in Richmond.

Some of our classmates have drifted out of Virginia to distant points in the United States. Sharon Bourne is now residing in Albuquerque, New Mex.; and Susan Bradshaw is working with the American Red Cross in San Francisco. Jo Crabtree is now living in Baton Rouge, La.; and Mary Ross is living in Atlanta, Ga. Besides teaching, we find various friends in other fields of work. Catherine Leary living in Richmond, is in advertising. Leslie Nutall and Margaret Nuckols are attending graduate school at William and Mary and U. Va. respectively. Sharon Brown Snead is enrolled in graduate school at the Univ. of Minn.

At Longwood's annual Oktoberfest, we had quite a reunion. It was interesting to hear everyone's experiences and to talk over old times. Space does not permit to write about everyone, however; the people who attended the weekend included: Dillard Vaughan, Suzanne Turner, Shorty Moriconi, Phyllis Carter, Martha Conway, Joyce Temple Trant, Roz Hammond, Chris McDonnell, Leslie Nutall, Margaret Nuckols, Cherie Weeks Fowler, JoAnn Melchor, Betty King, Mary Margaret Holm, Pat Quinn, Nancy Harris, Betty Ford, Carolyn Thompson, Fran Anthony, Lucy Gilbert, Sharon Dietz, Dianne Stout, Susan Davenport, Mary Lou Whitehead, Barbara Roukema, Sam Compton, Janice Austin, Lorraine Clawson, Julie Prim, Bev Johnson.

For those of you who have not returned to Longwood, there are many changes that have taken place—new buildings and an increased student body. Remember Founders Day 1975 and our fifth year reunion!

## LATE ARRIVAL

### Class of 1954

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'54

Our sincere thanks to those of you who wrote! Notes are getting fewer; that is the reason for the brevity of this year's letter.

Mary Denny Wilson Parr and Betty Islin Saffelle got together in Charlotte, N. C., for lunch, and were joined by Mason Moore Barrett and Donnie Devine Clarke, '55. Lots of chatter and laughs, especially over the mini-skirts compared to our annual pictures! Mason's husband, Dr. James Barrett, was named the new president of Spartanburg Junior College. Our congratulations to them both! I was so glad to hear from Moneda Key Holman again, although we were sad to hear of the loss of her mother. Claire Kreienbaum Hannan talked with Moneda while she was in Miami; according to Moneda, Claire boosted her spirits quite a bit. Moneda's husband, Hilly, is now Chief of Community Services for Florida in Div. of Youth Services. She is still teaching. Virginia Sutherland Knott has been busy again, this time establishing an alumnae chapter in Dinwiddie County and is the chapter's president.

Did you know that our class of '54 has a member serving on the Board of Visitors of Longwood College? She is Pat Altwegg Brown. Aren't we proud of Pat, and isn't the Board fortunate to have her? Pat's news was full of sailing events, with Ray sailing from San Francisco to Panama Canal. She joined him in Acapulco. Peggy Hood Smith

has accepted Pat's gavel as she stepped down as president of the Hampton Junior League. The newsletter from Sylvia Reames Picardat was so full, that it's hard to pick out tidbits to relate. Bob has been building his own sailboat and inventing a lawn machine. Sylvia was at the helm of her garden club and served as co-chm. of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs convention held at the Marriott in April. She and husband, Bob, enjoyed a lovely vacation in Maine and Martha's Vineyard.

Betty Lou Garrett Atwood is now living in jolly old England, having left Spain and bullfights behind. The children loved Spain. Elizabeth took horseback riding, and Lewis and Earl, Jr. were active in Scouts. Betty Lou was Secretary to the Administrator of the high school. I ran into June Johns Griggs in Williamsburg, both of us shopping frantically and trying to keep up with children and friends. From Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, came a letter from our world traveler Fay Greenland Campbell. She would be hired to write a travel brochure for the country! Her descriptions of the culture, scenery, activities, etc., are fantastic. Just wish you could all read her letters! Fay says that Kuala Lumpur must be one of the most beautiful cities on earth; it is perpetually green with a manicured look. They live in a lovely house overlooking jungle-clad hills and purple mountains. Life is quite social there with lots of entertaining and touring. Vacations take them to such places as Singapore and Bangkok.

Meanwhile, back in Farmville—the Longwood campus is the most active and growing thing around here. The new Campus school sounds and looks so very interesting, and I can't wait to visit! The Lafoons did get a wonderful visit to Bermuda squeezed in, and it, too, is quite a lovely place. I do wish more and different members of the class would let me hear from them. You don't have to write at Christmas, just anytime will be wonderful.

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he is strongly competitive in bridge and golf; that he relishes a good conversation, often taking the opposite point of view for the sake of argument. When he returns from a strenuous day at the office, he relaxes with music, his favorite composers being Brahms and Dvorak.

As academic dean his duties involve the interviewing and selection of new faculty members, presiding at faculty meetings, innumerable committee assignments, and advising students about their curricula. He is often in demand as a speaker, both in Farmville and out of town. An example of a tight schedule is the occasion last June when he addressed the Council of Higher Education in Lynchburg in the morning and rushed back to Farmville to speak at a luncheon of the local Alumnae chapter at the Weyanoke Hotel. He continues to teach one class of English. He is a senior member of the Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church.

His assistant dean, Dr. Carolyn Wells, reports that he is an indefatigable worker, and that he has a keen interest in student affairs, making an effort to attend

all student performances. He endeavours to get the student viewpoint. And it is not unusual for him to fit in an appointment well before or after the normal college office hours. Communication with both faculty and students is a hallmark of this administration.

Dr. Blackwell's wife, Shirley Vickery Blackwell, was a student in Milsap College in Jackson, Mississippi, at the same time he was on the faculty there, though not a member of his class. Mrs. Blackwell is active in civic affairs, especially in the local Southside Theater group which produces a musical drama each summer involving the entire county. She has held office in the Colonnade Club, an organization of faculty wives and women of the faculty and staff, and is involved in church work. Both she and Dr. Blackwell sing in the choir of the Episcopal Church. Periodically Shirley enrolls in classes at the college, usually selecting art classes.

An active citizen in the community, a fine English teacher, a sympathetic dean whose door is always open to faculty or students, Bob Blackwell has endeared himself to Longwood personnel.

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EVELYN COLEMAN (continued from page 10)

Never do they really expect to find the individual who will really fulfill all of these ideals of which they dream. There is one exception however. That exception is the secretary who has for many years served a number of presidents of Longwood College—Evelyn Moore Coleman."

Dr. Francis G. Lankford, Jr. remarked, "It was a constant source of inspiration and encouragement to be associated with Mrs. Coleman during my decade at Longwood. It was my great good fortune to have the support of several loyal, capable, and dedicated persons in the administration—but none possessed these qualities more than does Mrs. Coleman. These are some of the things I remember most about her work.

She plans her work beautifully—knowing that unexpected interruptions are the daily diet of a college president's office. She is highly skilled in secretarial routines. She never brings rumors to the office and fully respects the confidentiality of the matters that are handled by the president. Despite this, she is a friendly person who enjoys contacts with other members of the staff. She is respected by members of the staff in other offices. She loves Longwood

College and respects its traditions. I believe this is a large part of her motivation for excellence in the service she renders."

Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster commented, "Mrs. Coleman is quiet, efficient, intelligent and discreet. She could be counted upon to use good judgment at all times and her courteous treatment of faculty, students, and visitors made it a pleasure to come to her office. No one could have asked for a better secretary."

It is with gratitude and pleasure that the Longwood College and the Alumnae Association pay tribute to its own Evelyn Moore Coleman, Class of 1948.

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Among contestants in the Miss Virginia Pageant last summer from Longwood were Claudia Yelton '74, Miss Pulaski; Carol Madren '74, Miss Suffolk; Janice Austin '70, Miss Portsmouth; and Debbie Hyatt '73, Miss Longwood College. Miss Madren finished in the top ten; Miss Austin finished in the top five; and Miss Hyatt was selected as the most talented non-finalist.



The *Richmond* Chapter had a large picnic luncheon last spring on the lawn of the home of Maria Bristow Starke. Dr. and Mrs. Willett, Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Liz Jones and Mr. Bristol were guests. The chapter chartered a bus and brought many high school students to Geist Festival. The chapter hosts at a coffee for alumnae and friends at the VEA convention. A party was given for incoming freshmen in the home of Nell Bradshaw Green.

The *Roanoke* Chapter raises money each year by rummage sales and presented four scholarships to deserving students to attend Longwood. Dr. and Mrs. Willett, Liz Jones and two students from Longwood attended the large spring luncheon which was held on the day of the eclipse!

The *Southside* Chapter has the custom of having a large supper meeting in the spring and including high school students, and parents at dinner. Dr. Blackwell, Mr. Bristol and Liz Jones were guests.

The *Suffolk* Chapter entertained twenty-three incoming freshmen at the spring dinner meeting. Dr. Blackwell, Liz Jones and Mary King Coleman, a senior, spoke to the group.

The *Valley* Chapter had Mr. Dalton as their guest in the home of Margaret Mish Timberlake, chapter president for their meeting.

The *Virginia Beach* Chapter had a large luncheon last spring in the Bay Colony Club with over a hundred alumnae, students and mothers present. Dr. Willett and Mrs. Willett, Liz Jones and Miss Hiner enjoyed the day. Colonel Gilchrist and Liz Jones joined the group in Sept. for their fall meeting and luncheon.

The *Winchester* Chapter had its fall dinner meeting in the historic Wayside Inn in Middletown, and Dr. Blackwell, Colonel Carr, and Liz Jones spoke to the group and showed the slides of Longwood.

## DISTINGUISHED AWARDS (continued from page 9)

In 1960 she was awarded the Jane Adams Centennial Award, the highest social welfare award ever given in Richmond. She has served on the Citizens' Boards of three Richmond welfare agencies. As one social worker expressed it, "Miss Bailey will keep many, many young persons from reaching the point where they will need our aid."

In 1963 Miss Bailey was again honored by having a scholarship presented in her name to the Child-Care Center in Richmond. The scholarship is to be used by that group to send a child to the Center for one year. Miss Bailey is a charter member of the Board of Richmond Child-Care Centers, Inc.

In 1963, after her retirement from Maury School, Miss Bailey served, on a part-time basis, as the principal of one of the Prince Edward County schools, but she continued to be active in her Richmond organizations.

Etta Rose Bailey has upheld her philosophy that school is not a preparation for life; it *is* life.

An educational pioneer who preceded her time, Miss Bailey has served the Commonwealth as a distinguished Longwood Alumna.

## In Memoriam

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Byrd King Eckles, '04  
Fannie Hodnutt Moses, '04  
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